

Risen Savior Classical Academy

A Homeschool Community

~*Veritas Aeterna*~

Iota Class

Approximate ages 5-6

Requirements to start this class:

Social/Emotional

- Physically and emotionally ready to handle 2 full days of school each week and displays a desire to learn.
- Persists at completing a task and can ask questions if more information is needed.
- Can ask an adult for help.
- Can follow rules and routines.
- Speaks clearly and can be easily understood.
- Fully toileted, including knowing how to wipe themselves.

Academic

- Knows first and last name.
- Can write and recognize their first name- can be in all caps.
- Able to sort by size, shape, and color.
- Listens, with interest, to stories read aloud.
- Can sing or recite the alphabet.

Much of the skills mentioned above are learned through play and fun with parents and siblings. No need for flashcards and drills. Spend lots of time reading aloud and giving time for unstructured play.

The Iota class will combine lessons from Wittenberg Academy, Memoria Press, and other approved sources to create a well-rounded curriculum. There will also be emphasis on developmentally appropriate play as social/emotional intelligence is a large part of Iota leaning. Excitement for learning will be encouraged!

Students will gain a solid understanding of phonics to become strong, fluent readers. Likewise, there will be an emphasis in math basics to encourage future success. There will be many opportunities to develop penmanship, learn basic history and geography, investigate science topics, and study catechesis, through weekly Bible stories, verses, prayers, and recitation your child will gain early skills to become Biblically literate children.

Required Course Materials (Parents must purchase these):

- ISBN: 9780941995009 *Alpha-Phonics* by Samuel Blumenfeld
- ISBN: 9780739907191 *Rod and Staff Grade I Beginning Arithmetic*, Teacher's Manual, 3rd ed.
- ISBN: 9780739907146 *Rod and Staff Grade I Beginning Arithmetic*, Workbook Part I, 3rd ed.
- ISBN: 9780739907177 *Rod and Staff Grade I Beginning Arithmetic*, Speed Drills, 3rd ed.

Optional Course Materials:

- ISBN: 9780758619020 *The Story Bible* by Concordia Publishing House (highly recommended)
- ISBN: 9781615387786 *Christian Studies Enrichment* by Memoria Press

Additional general school supplies will be needed.