

VSH Curriculum 2023-2024 K-8th

*Curriculum websites are sited at the end of the document

K- 3rd grade:

- Science ~ we will be using the Elemental Science, Chemistry for the Grammar Stage in class. You may choose to purchase the set if you like and do the book work at home. The set is optional for this class. (see website for workbook samples, perhaps too difficult for K-2nd grade students)
- Spanish ~ Students learning through songs and activities; Sombrero books/supplies will be provided by teachers and is not required
- Students will be working in the Montessori classroom with ELA, Math, Geography and Sensory work
- Art ~ Students will need a box/bag brought to class each week with colored pencils, 2-3 pencils, scissors, glue stick and eraser

3rd grade ONLY:

- 3rd grade students will be having IEW writing People, Places, and Community, student book required

4th- 5th grade

- History~ the following books are required:
 - ~ The Story of the World Volume 4: The Modern Age
 - ~ The Story of the World Volume 4: The Modern Age Activity Guide
 - ~ *Bound for Oregon* by, Jean Van Leeuwen **ISBN 0140383190**
 - *Freedom Train* by, Dorothy Sterling **ISBN 0590436287**
 - ~ *Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!* by, Jean Fritz **ISBN 0698116097**
 - ~ *All-of-a-Kind Family* by, Sydney Taylor **ISBN 0440400597**
 - ~ *Blue Willow* by, Doris Gates **ISBN 0140309241**
 - ~*Twenty and Ten* by, William Pen Du Bois **ISBN 0140310762**
 - ~ *The Winged Watchman* by, Hilda Von Stockum **ISBN 1883937078**

~ *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by, Bette Bao Lord **ISBN 0064401758**

~ *Miracles on Maple Hill* by, Virginia Sorensen **ISBN 0152047182**

- Science ~ Elemental Science, Chemistry for the Grammar Stage, Student and Teacher guide required. Parents will be required to do activities, reading and vocabulary at home. Class will be for the hands-on experiments and a mini lesson.
- Geography ~ assignments will be given by the History teacher; no text required.
- Writing ~ IEW Structure and Style for Students, Year 2, Level A, student binder with tabs is required. Fix It! Grammar, level 1: Nose Tree, student book required.
- Art~ no text needed. The following are the supplies each student will need:
 - o Colored Pencils – minimum 36, (any brand except NOT Rose Art).
 - o Water Color Set – any brand, min 8 colors, larger sets if desired.
 - o Spiral Bound Sketch Book – 9x12 drawing paper, heavier weight (70 lb min) Spiral bound is best so the papers don't fall out.
 - o 1 Eraser – white polymer or plastic, or Paper Mate black pearl
 - o 3 Glue Sticks – any brand, larger size preferred.
 - o Pencils – Believe it or not, many students come to class without a pencil.

6th – 8th grade

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~ *Miracles on Maple Hill* by, Virginia Sorensen **ISBN 0152047182**

- Science ~ Elemental Science, Chemistry for the Logic Stage, Student and Teacher guide required. Parents will be required to do activities, reading and vocabulary at home. Class will be for the hands-on experiments and a mini lesson.
- Geography ~ assignments will be given by the History teacher; no text required.
- Writing ~ IEW Wonders of Science Writing Lessons, student book required. Fix It! Grammar, Level 4 Mowgli and Shere Khan, student book required.
- Art ~ no text needed. The following are the supplies each student will need each class:
 - o Colored Pencils – minimum 36, (any brand except NOT Rose Art).
 - o Water Color Set – any brand, min 8 colors, larger sets if desired.
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Curriculum website options:

Most items can be found on Rainbow Resources and Amazon

- Science:
 - o Elemental Science, Chemistry, Grammar Stage~
<https://elementalscience.com/collections/chemistry-for-the-grammar-stage>
 - o Elemental Science, Chemistry, Logic Stage (students will need the encyclopedias in this package ~
<https://elementalscience.com/collections/chemistry-for-the-logic-stage/products/chemistry-for-the-logic-stage-book-package>
- IEW: IEW Writing, Grammar books and wall chart ~ www.iew.com

~ 3rd grade, People, Places, and Community, student book required, (\$35)

<https://iew.com/shop/products/people-and-places-our-community-student-book>

~ 4-5th Structure and Style for Students, Year 2, must be folder with tabs, Level A (\$35):

<https://iew.com/shop/products/structure-and-style-students-year-2-level-binder-student-pocket>

~ 4-5th Fix-It Grammar, Level 1, student book, Nose Tree

(\$19). <https://iew.com/shop/products/fix-it%E2%84%A2-grammar-level-1-nose-tree-student-book>

~ 6-8th Wonders of Science Writing Lessons

(\$35): <https://iew.com/shop/products/wonders-science-writing-lessons-student-book-only>

~ Fix-It Grammar, Level 4, Mowgli and Shere Khan student book, (\$19).

<https://iew.com/shop/products/fix-it%E2%84%A2-grammar-level-4-mowgli-and-shere-khan-student-book>

- History (options)

- o Books can be purchased through ~ <https://www.amazon.com>

- o Memoria Press ~ www.memoriapress.com

- o Abe Books ~ www.abebooks.com