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Curriculum Overview



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by grade

GRADE	DRILLS	CORE	CREATIVE EXPRESSION	NOVELS	INDEPENDENT ASSIGNMENTS
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjective Order Parts of Speech Spelling Cursive Writing Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns: common and proper Articles Pronouns Adjectives Verb: action, verb tense Adverbs Coordinating Conjunctions Prepositions: time, space Prepositional Phrases Interjections Homophones Incomplete Sentences Subject and Predicate Punctuation: periods, apostrophes, quotations Editing grammatical errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Stories Poetry Speeches Thank You Notes Writing in the style of famous authors Editing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helen Keller Dots Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Poster Project Amazing Authors Memory Work Speech Short Story
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjective Order Parts of Speech Spelling Cursive Writing Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns: common and proper Articles Pronouns Adjectives Verb: action, linking, verb tense Adverbs Coordinating Conjunctions Prepositions: time, space, direction, similarity, use Prepositional Phrases Interjections Homophones Incomplete sentences Subject and Predicate: action and linking Direct Objects Indirect Objects Punctuation: periods, apostrophes, quotations, commas Editing grammatical errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Stories Poetry Speeches Essays Writing in the style of famous authors Editing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules Mary Poppins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Poster Project Amazing Authors Memory Work Speech Short Story Essay
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis: Parts of Speech and Parts of a Sentence Punctuation Spelling Cursive Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns: common, proper, concrete, abstract, collective Articles Pronouns Adjectives Verb: action, linking, helping, tenses Adverbs Conjunctions Prepositions: time, space, similarity, possession, direction Prepositional Phrases, Appositive Phrases, Gerund Phrases Interjections Homophones Incomplete Sentences Subject, Predicate, Direct Object, Indirect Object, Subject Complement Punctuation: periods, apostrophes, quotations, colon, semicolon, comma Editing grammatical errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Stories Poetry Speeches Debates Editing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mysterious Benedict Society The Sky Is Falling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epilogue Alternate Ending Memory Work Speech Short Story

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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis: Parts of Speech, Parts of a Sentence, and Phrases Punctuation Spelling Cursive Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns: common, proper, concrete, abstract, collective Articles Pronouns Adjectives Verb: action, linking, helping, tenses Adverbs Conjunctions Prepositions: time, space, similarity, possession, direction Prepositional Phrases, Appositive Phrases, Gerund Phrases Interjections Homophones Incomplete Sentences Subject, Predicate, Direct Object, Indirect Object, Subject Complement Punctuation: periods, apostrophes, quotations, colon, semicolon, comma Editing grammatical errors Independent Clause, Dependent Clause Article Analysis Article Creation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Stories Poetry Speeches Essays Debates Editing Fables Shakespeare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe I Can Make This Promise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews Essay Memory Work Persuasive Speech Short Story

Our program integrates Four Key Elements

CORE CURRICULUM

Students delve deeply into English concepts from the earliest grades in Spirit of English. Rather than just introducing language topics on the surface to students, Spirit of English spends time exploring and practicing the topics and ideas to a greater depth. This gives students the skills and understanding to be able to work with others in a cooperative team, tackling interesting and difficult concepts. Engagement is intensive and exciting.

COLLABORATIVE GROUP WORK

This program introduces students to unique concepts and assignments which have been crafted in such a way that students need to collaborate. Our students learn how to share their ideas while learning from their teachers and their peers. Students work especially closely with their classmates when preparing for group debates, receiving feedback on their speeches, editing each other's short stories and during homework discussions.

DRILLS

Practicing our drills makes it easy to have language facts ready in your mind so you can focus on the more complex material. Whether in kindergarten or in university, it is a base that matters and stays with you. Our approach to drills is a complete system that we designed from the ground up, tracking success and promoting students to work together to achieve new goals in the classroom.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

The expression and novel study stream focuses on the art of language. Students develop their creative expression skills through short stories, speeches, debates, poetry, fables, and literature analysis.

Admission Requirements:

All students and parents must go through a screening process that includes an interview, and the following is required:

- B+ or higher overall average on the student's report card.
- Reading and text comprehension assessment.
- Students must be willing to accept the challenging nature of the program and the discipline that it takes to keep up with their studies; parents must also agree to this.

**To promote co-operation,
inspire confidence
and release the
genius in every child.®**