

# BHC Lower School

## Class Description 2025-2026



BROOK HILLS CO-OP

### **Class:**

Course Title: Kindergarten

Teacher: LeAnne Haynes

Grade: Kindergarten

### **Schedule:**

Day of the Week: Thursday

Time: 8:55-11:55

Minimum Number of Students: 10

Maximum Accepted: 12

### **Fee:**

Total Tuition: \$800

- Deposit of \$50 due April 1st, secures registration and is deducted from total fee.
- Payment Option 1: Remaining balance due August 1st.
- Payment Option 2: Half remaining balance due August 1st, half due January 5th.
- Teacher Venmo: @LeAnne-Haynes-2

### **Class Description:**

The aim of BHC kindergarten is to serve as a student's introduction to co-op classroom learning, as well as to help foster a love of learning at home. It is a precious year where class time is structured around wonderful books. We will use a selection of stories from the Five In A Row curriculum to guide a variety of multisensory activities across multiple subjects. Our history and Bible curriculums aim to lead kindergartners to love and treasure God, as they learn truths about his Word and his world. Each week we will focus on aspects of history, fine and gross motor skills, story elements, art, and Bible, while the children also experience the delight of walking alongside classmates and peers in the co-op community.

### **Curriculum & Supplies:**

- Read-aloud book selections from Five In A Row by Jane Claire Lambert  
(*A complete book list will be sent by the teacher on or before May 1st*)
- History for Little Pilgrims by Christian Liberty Press
- Leading Little Ones to God by Marian M. Schoolland

Supplies include:

- 1.5 inch binder with clear front sleeve
- Kindergarteners will need a backpack, water bottle, and snack each week

### **Tests, Assignments, & Grades:**

Kindergarten is a wonderful year where we will focus on cementing foundational skills and fostering a love for learning at co-op. Homework assignments will be provided each week and are expected to be completed at home with a parent and on time. Students will keep a binder as a sort of ongoing "portfolio" of their work. Each child will have the opportunity to present an "All About Me" presentation. Kindergartners will not receive a letter grade for this class.

### **BHC Lower School Expected Skills–Kindergarten:**

Beginning of Year:

- Write Name
- Beginner Scissor Skills
- Attend in 20 Minute intervals
- Submissive and Respectful Attitude

Ongoing/By End of Year:

- Recognize All Letters and Letter Sounds
- Be Actively Learning to Read
- Learn Classroom Behavior
- Participate in a Multi-Resource and Multisensory Class Time
- 1 Presentation
- Complete Weekly In-Class Art Projects
- Competent Scissors & Glue Skills
- Mastered Correct Pencil Grip
- Transcribe Age-Appropriate Word Board to Blanks on a Page

### **Student Responsibilities:**

- Be respectful to others and our classroom environment
- Have a kind and teachable spirit
- Give your best effort with a happy heart!

### **Teacher Bio & Contact Information:**

I am LeAnne Haynes, and I love teaching in the kindergarten classroom! I am a graduate of Samford University and the University of Montevallo for my Masters in Education. I have experience teaching Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade in the Vestavia and Mountain Brook City school systems. My husband and I have been married 18 years this April and have one son, Nathan, who is 12 years old. For the 2025-26 school year, Nathan will be in 7th grade here at co-op, which will be our 5th year as a part of the Brook Hills Co-op family. We travel quite a bit and try to either do an escape room and/or mini Golf course in every state we visit. We're up to 36 different states as a family!

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