

BHC Lower School

Class Description 2025-2026



BROOK HILLS CO-OP

Class:

Course Title: 3rd Grade Science - God's Design for Life for Beginners

Teacher: Tara Dovenbarger

Grade: 3rd Grade

Schedule:

Day of the Week: Thursday

Time: 1:00-2:25

Minimum Number of Students: 10

Maximum Accepted: 15

Fee:

Total Tuition: \$400

- 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: @Tara-Dovenbarger

Class Description:

With Master Books' early elementary-level life science curriculum, we will learn all about God's wonderful creation, including plants, animals, and the human body.

Curriculum & Supplies:

God's Design for Heaven and Earth For Beginners by Debbie and Richard Lawrence (MasterBooks Publishing)

Additional Supplies:

- 1 inch, 3-ring binder with dividers
- Sharpened pencils, scissors, colored pencils, 3 glue sticks, covered pencil sharpener

Tests, Assignments, & Grades:

Third graders will receive an official grade and be expected to complete two projects/ presentations, in addition to in-class unit quizzes.

BHC Lower School Expected Skills - 3rd Grade:

Beginning of Year:

- Compose Multiple Words into Phrases and Occasional Complete Sentences
- Fluent Reader
- Transcribe Phrases From the Board
- Mastered Classroom Behavior

Ongoing/By End of Year:

- Display Organizational Skills
- Manage a Multi-Resource Class Time
- Actively Listen During Lecture Time
- Arrange & Compose Multiple Sentences
- 2 Project/Presentation

Student Responsibilities:

Students are expected to treat each other with respect, complete assignments on time, and have the ability to sit and stay focused for the entire class. Children are expected to have an attention span of an hour and twenty minutes of active learning.

Teacher Bio & Contact Information:

I am in my fifth year of teaching at BHC, and I have a strong passion for science. I hold a degree in Speech and Hearing from Arizona State University. In addition to teaching, I run a home-based practice as an Educational Therapist, where I help children overcome dyslexia. My true passion lies in encouraging kids to develop a love for learning!

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