

# BHC Lower School

## Class Description 2024-2025



BROOK HILLS CO-OP

### **Class:**

Course Title: 1st Grade Tapestry of Grace - Nineteenth Century

Teacher: Mary Huston

Grade: 1st Grade

### **Schedule:**

Day of the Week: Thursday

Time: 10:30-11:55

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 9th.
- Teacher Venmo: @Mary-Huston-18

### **Class Description:**

We will focus on Year 3 of the Tapestry of Grace Curriculum beginning with John Adams' presidency and ending with the Spanish-American War. Students will study U.S. Presidents, the Victorian Age, Westward Expansion, and the Civil War. Students will be exposed to quality literature relevant to history as well as reading maps of historical locations.

### **Curriculum & Supplies:**

A Tapestry of Grace complete book list, including TOG Spools, history, and literature books, will be sent on or before May 1.

Supplies needed:

- 1-inch 3 ring binder with front pocket
- 5 ct index tab dividers
- Pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors.
- Any additional supplies will be sent in July.

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

No formal tests or grades will be given. Students will complete worksheets and/or maps in class. Homework will mostly consist of reading but may also include additional worksheets or small projects. Students will make 1-2 small presentations during the year. Binder checks will be done at the end of each unit.

### **BHC Lower School Expected Skills - 1st Grade:**

- Write full name and correctly form letters into words
- Actively Learning to Read
- Transcribe Board to Blanks on a Page
- Developing Classroom Behavior
- Manage a Multi-Resource Class Time
- Actively Listen During Lecture Time
- 1 Project/Presentation

### **Student Responsibilities:**

My goal is to provide a classroom environment that is conducive for all students to learn and feel free to ask questions.

Students will be expected to:

- Raise their hand to participate in the discussion to either ask or answer a question
- Stay on topic with the lesson of the day
- Give their best effort to complete classwork in a timely manner with the group
- Communicate their thinking in words an/or pictures
- Participate in a whole group lesson
- Work cooperatively with others

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

We have been attending BHC for 6 years and it has been such a blessing to our family. I have been married to my husband, Peyton, for 14 years and he works at Samford University. We have three children, Brooke (6th grade), Tyler (4th grade), and Mae (1st grade) and we have homeschooled from the start. I graduated from Samford University with a degree in Family Studies and this will be my second-year teaching at BHC. I previously worked at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in the Day School for 9 years. I'm looking forward to what God has in store for us at BHC this year!

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