

BHC Lower School

Class Description 2025-2026



BROOK HILLS CO-OP

Class:

Course Title: 1st Grade Tapestry of Grace - Twentieth 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 5th.
- Teacher Venmo: @Mary-Huston-18

Class Description:

We will focus on Year 4 of the Tapestry of Grace Curriculum beginning with the start of the twentieth century and ending with present-day events. Students will study U.S. Presidents, wars, and the highs and lows of American society in age-appropriate ways. Students will be exposed to quality literature relevant to history, as well as practice map skills of historical locations.

Curriculum & Supplies:

The Tapestry of Grace Lower Grammar Full-rack will be required for all students. A supply list and complete list of history and literature books will be emailed to parents by 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:

Students will complete age-appropriate projects during the course of the year. These may be cumulative or a presentation on a specific topic. Homework will include small assignments to reinforce learning from class and will include additional reading.

BHC Lower School Expected Skills - 1st Grade:

Beginning of Year:

- Write Full Name and Correctly Form Letters into Words
- Actively Learning to Read
- Transcribe Board to Blanks on a Page
- Active Early Reader
- Competent Scissors & Glue Skills

Ongoing/By End of Year:

- Developing Classroom Behavior
- Developing Organizational Skills
- Manage a Multi-Resource Class Time
- Actively Listen During Lecture Time
- 1 Project/Presentation

Student Responsibilities:

Students need to be able to follow age-appropriate instructions for activities. This includes not coloring/doodling on a classwork sheet.

Classroom expectations are that students will raise their hand to answer questions, not answer for a classmate, and will not interrupt the teacher or their peers. I try to foster a fun, engaging learning environment where the kids feel comfortable asking questions and participating, but self-control and respect are necessary for that to be achieved. Students need to be able to retrieve items/pack up their backpacks in a timely manner.

Teacher Bio & Contact Information:

We have been attending BHC for 7 years and I am in my second year teaching Tapestry of Grace! I have been married to my husband, Peyton, for 15 years, and he works at Samford University. We have three children, Brooke (7th grade), Tyler (5th grade), and Mae (2nd grade). I graduated from Samford University with a degree in Family Studies. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us at BHC next year!

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