

Go! Pioneers – 3rd / 4th Grade Homeschool Program

Thursdays – Starting August 8; 32 weeks

Mornings: 8:30 AM - 11:50 AM **\$525**

Go! Imagine – Composition Beginnings (IEW):

In Go! Imagine for Pioneers we will introduce 3/4th grade students to beginner-level writing. Students will learn how to read source texts, identify important information, write key word outlines, and transfer the key outlines into their own writing. Writing will be enhanced by learning to eliminate banned words and add dress-ups, sentences openers, vocabulary words and decorations. Students will be taught paragraph editing, and there will be some grammar instruction along with basic sentence diagramming. The class will also touch briefly on poetry and how to write thank-you notes.

Go! Explore – History:

History is full of amazing tales and harrowing feats just waiting for us to explore them. In Go! Explore students will use the popular and proven Story of the World history series to dive into an amazing world of historical people and events. Students will explore history and time periods through read aloud books, activities, memory songs and games, and projects. Geography, maps, and timelines will also be introduced.

Go! Create – Art:

Children love to create. In Go! Create students will find encouragement and instruction to express to the world the creations in their mind. Young students will learn the basics of drawing what they see and be introduced to the basic concepts of art to produce a lifelike drawing. Young students will also learn an overview of art styles and great artists from a historical perspective and study their work to inform our in-class projects.

--- Lunch ---

Afternoon Option:
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM **\$250**

Go! Move – Physical Education:

Our physical bodies are a wondrous creation of God, and young bodies love to get out and move. In Go! Move we will learn about and drill a wide variety of games, sports, and other activities that we can experience through physical movement. Students will utilize age appropriate fitness activities including tumbling, simple games/relays, sport skills and other activities Basic health and nutrition instruction as appropriate for the activity will also be covered.

Go! Lead – About our teachers

Ari Fleming:

Ari Fleming has B.A. in Bible and Elementary Education from Moody Bible Institute, She has worked as a teacher for more than 15 years including 8 years as a Fine Art Teacher. She has also worked in the corporate world as a dyslexia clinician and as a computer tech, teaching adults how to advance their computer skills in the constantly changing world of technology. She has worked with homeschoolers through various programs, and has a passion to homeschool. She is an active artist in the local Memphis scene, and has a love of learning she loves to share with others.

Lisa Gyergyo:

Lisa Gyergyo earned her degree in elementary and early childhood education and worked as a curriculum library director at a college for five years. She has homeschooled her three daughters for the past seven years and been actively involved in Classical Conversations as a tutor for various ages. She has taught multiple IEW classes over the last five years, and she loves to see students grow in their confidence and ability to write well. .

Jenny Triplett:

Jenny Triplett earned a B.S. in Education with an emphasis on Elementary Education from the University of Memphis. She taught 1st and 2nd grade in the Shelby County Schools until her role as mom of two young children called her to spend more time with her family. Jenny is looking forward to continuing to use her passion to teach in the homeschool community at Bellevue Tutorial.

Omar Ruvalcaba:

Omar Ruvalcaba has a B.S. in Church Ministries with an emphasis on biblical leadership. Omar and his wife, Saleama, began Gifted Athletes homeschool physical education in 2015 with nine students and now teach over 150 homeschool students weekly. Each class consist of agility and conditioning plus sport fundamentals. Omar also serves as the varsity running backs football coach at Evangelical Christian School, and athletic director for MHEA.