**VSH Curriculum 2024-2025 K-8th**

\*Curriculum websites are sited at the end of the document

**K- 3rd grade:**

● Science ~ we will be using the Elemental Science, Biology for the Grammar

Stage in class. You may choose to purchase the set if you like and do the

book work at home. The set is optional for this class.

● Spanish ~ Students learning through songs and activities;

supplies will be provided by teachers; no book required

● Geography, story time and PE; no books required

● Art ~ Students will need a box/bag brought to class each week with colored

pencils, 2-3 pencils, scissors, glue stick and eraser each week, labeled with name

**4th- 6th grade (check with Mrs. Simpson for which 6th grade students are moving up or staying with 4-6th group)**

● History~ the following books are **required**: (Some younger readers may benefit with audio books if the reading level looks especially challenging.)

*~The Golden Goblet* by, Eloise Jarvis McGraw ISBN 0140303359

*~Tales of Ancient Egypt* by, Roger Lancelyn Green ISBN 014133259X

*~The Cat of Bubastes*: A Tale of Ancient Egypt by, G.A. Henty ISBN 0486423638

*~The Children's Homer*: The Adventures of Odysseus and the Tale of Troy by, Padric Colum ISBN0689868839

*~ Story of the World Vol. 1*: Ancient Times ISBN 9781933339009

*~ Story of the World Vol. 1*: Ancient Times Student Activity book ISBN 1933339055

● Science ~ Elemental Science, Biology Science for the Logic Stage, Student

and Teacher guide **required.** Parents will be required to do activities, reading

and vocabulary at home. Class will be for the hands-on experiments and a

mini lesson.

● Writing ~ IEW Discoveries in Writing, student book **required.** Grammar will be incorporated into the IEW assignments, no text required.

● Art~ no text needed. The following are the supplies each student will

need:

o Colored Pencils – minimum 36, (any brand except NOT Rose

Art).

o Water Color Set – any brand, min 8 colors, larger sets if desired.

o Spiral Bound Sketch Book – 9x12 drawing paper, heavier weight

(70 lb min) Spiral bound is best so the papers don’t fall out.

o 1 Eraser – white polymer or plastic, or Paper Mate black pearl

o 3 Glue Sticks – any brand, larger size preferred.

o Pencils – Believe it or not, many students come to class without

a pencil.

**6th – 8th (check with Mrs. Simpson for which 6th grade students are moving up or staying with 4-6th group)**

● History~ the following books are **required:**

*~The Golden Goblet* by, Eloise Jarvis McGraw ISBN 0140303359

*~Tales of Ancient Egypt* by, Roger Lancelyn Green ISBN 014133259X

*~The Cat of Bubastes*: A Tale of Ancient Egypt by, G.A. Henty ISBN 0486423638

*~The Children's Homer*: The Adventures of Odysseus and the Tale of Troy by, Padric Colum ISBN0689868839

*~Alexander the Great* by, John Gunther ISBN 1402741391

*~ Beric the Briton by G. A. Henty* ISBN 979-8574455081

*~ Story of the World Vol. 1*: Ancient Times ISBN 9781933339009

*~ Story of the World Vol. 1*: Ancient Times Student Activity book ISBN 1933339055

● Science ~ Elemental Science, Biology Science for the Logic Stage, Student and

Teacher guide **required**. Parents will be required to do activities, reading

and vocabulary at home. Class will be for the hands-on experiments and a

mini lesson.

● Writing ~ IEW Ancient-History based writing, (Sixth Edition Dec. 2020), student book **required**. Grammar will be incorporated into the IEW assignments, no text required.

* Art~ no text needed. The following are the supplies each student will

need each class:

o Colored Pencils – minimum 36, (any brand except NOT Rose Art).

o Water Color Set – any brand, min 8 colors, larger sets if desired.

o Spiral Bound Sketch Book – 9x12 drawing paper, heavier weight (70

lb min) Spiral bound is best so the papers don’t fall out.

o 1 Eraser – white polymer or plastic, or Paper Mate black pearl

o 3 Glue Sticks – any brand, larger size preferred.

o Pencils – Believe it or not, many students come to class without a

pencil.

Curriculum website options:

Most items can be found on Rainbow Resources and Amazon

● Science:

* Elemental Science, Biology, Grammar Stage~

<https://elementalscience.com/collections/biology-for-the-grammar-stage>

o Elemental Science, Biology, Logic Stage~

<https://elementalscience.com/collections/biology-for-the-logic-stage>

* You will need an encyclopedias for Logic Stage**:** *The Kingfisher Science Encyclopedia and* *The Usborne Science Encyclopedia*.

● IEW: IEW Writing and wall chart ~ [www.iew.com](http://www.iew.com)

 ~ 4-6th:Discoveries in Writing: <https://iew.com/discoveries-in-writing-student-book-only>

~ 6-8th Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons: <https://iew.com/ancient-history-based-writing-lessons-student-book-only>

● History (options)

o Books can be purchased through ~ <https://www.amazon.com>

o Memoria Press ~ [www.memoriapress.com](http://www.memoriapress.com)

o Abe Books ~ [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com)