



About the Elementary Academy...

The Elementary Academy is a partnership education program where students (3rd- 5th grade) learn from a qualified teacher in a classroom setting on **Tuesdays**, while the parents reinforce the learning experience with guided lessons during the week.

We meet on Tuesdays for 30 weeks from September through May.

HRM Elementary Academy is an *a la carte*, drop-off program. Choose the full program or specific classes. We offer Math, Critical Thinking, and Writing/Grammar by grade level and Science, History, and Literature as a multi-grade unit study class. The Science/History/Literature block class is on a three-year rotation, so students will experience different curriculum each year 3rd through 5th grades.

We are NOT a supplemental program. Each class is a full academic course. If a child is enrolled in all four classes, the parent will only need to add a spelling course at home, as well as any electives or enrichment.

We are a partnership – we will provide the lesson plans (PLP – Parent Lesson Plans) and once a week instruction. For Math, Critical Thinking, and Writing/Grammar, the parent will continue with the lessons at home during the week. For the Science/History/Literature Block the parent will need to read the material with the child to prepare him for class on Tuesday.

The teachers do not record grades on assignments. The parent will ensure that all the work assigned is being completed correctly and returned to class as needed. The teacher will help the parent in evaluating the student's progress and mastery. During arranged times outside of class, the teacher will provide extra assistance for parents and students, as needed.

Our program is designed to sufficiently prepare our students to continue their education in HRM Secondary Academy. Students completing our C (5th grade classes) in Math and Writing/Grammar, may bypass the placement test and the Writing Bootcamp upon the EA teacher's recommendation.

Enrollment is per academic year. The tuition cost covers the entire year.

All teachers hold at least a Bachelor's Degree in their field and have classroom experience.

We are a Christian ministry. Our mission is to provide academic alternatives, enrichment activities, testing, and support programs to aid families in the Christian education and training of their children. Participating families will be asked to sign a Statement of Faith.