

## Program Focus and Placement Guide:

	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
Student Qualities	@ 8-10 yrs old 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade reading level Younger students, new to group instruction, may need support with assignments	@10-12 yrs old 5 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level More mature students, ready to tackle complex assignments, preparing for middle school
<b>Math</b>	<b>Merit Masters</b>	<b>Honor House</b>
Curriculum	Teacher-created curriculum, Abeka	Teacher-created curriculum, Abeka
Incoming Students	Students should understand addition and subtraction, place value, basic fractions	Students should understand addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and have a good grasp of fractions
Class Focus and Skills	This class is designed to reinforce concepts generally taught in 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade. Students will build fluency in addition and subtraction, and be introduced to multiplication, division, and fraction operations	This class is designed to reinforce concepts generally taught in 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade. Students will build fluency in multiplication and division, and expand their skills in concepts such as long division, and fraction operations
<b>English</b>	<b>Book Blazers</b>	<b>Narrative Navigators</b>
Curriculum	Teacher-created curriculum, IEW	IEW writing, Fix-it Grammar 1 and 2
Incoming Students	Students should be able to write basic phrases and sentences	Students should be comfortable writing short paragraphs and be ready to embark upon a deeper study of grammar and structure
Class Focus and Skills	This class is designed to promote a love of language and self-expression. Students will learn basic grammar skills and complete writing activities that encourage them to see writing as fun and engaging	This class is designed to introduce students to the structure and style of writing, teaching them to organize their thoughts and ideas, use proper grammar, and complete written essays
<b>Science</b>	<b>Bunsen Burners</b>	<b>Hypothesis Hackers</b>
Curriculum	Apologia: Botany, Human Body, Astronomy	Apologia: Botany, Human Body, Astronomy
Incoming Students	Students should be able to read and answer questions on a 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade level	Students should have the maturity and academic skills to participate in full labs
Class Focus and Skills	Students will explore science concepts, learn new vocabulary, and participate in demonstrations and experiments.	In addition to concepts in Level 1, students will learn the scientific method, conducting experiments and documenting results
<b>History</b>	<b>Heritage Crusaders</b>	<b>Knowledge Knights</b>
Curriculum	Story of the World: Vol 1, 2, 3	Story of the World: Vol 1, 2, 3
Incoming Students	Students should be able to read or listen to Story of the World, and participate in activities related to the reading	Students should be able to answer questions in detail, and complete more complex assignments
Class Focus and Skills	Students will learn about history, answer grade-level comprehension questions, and complete projects and activities. They will learn to work in groups and participate in a classroom setting.	Students will learn about history, answer grade-level comprehension questions, and complete projects and activities. They will work in groups and develop their skills of cooperation.