



Liberal Arts Level 1 Illustrated Classics

Academic Year 2022-23

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Target Grade Levels: K-1

Students should be able to:

- *Identify all letters of the alphabet and most of their sounds*
- *Sound out simple 3- or 4-letter words (with minimal help)*
- *Draw a picture and talk about it*
- *Identify basic shapes and colors*
- *Follow along in a book*

Class Times:

Section 1: Thursdays 9:15 AM ET

Section 2: Thursdays 3:30 PM ET

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SCHEDULE FOR LIBERAL ARTS LEVEL 1: ILLUSTRATED CLASSICS

CLASS SESSION DATES:

Start date: Tuesday, September 6, 2022

End date: Friday, May 26, 2023

ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (NO CLASSES):

Monday, September 5, 2022 (Labor Day)

Monday, November 21 – Friday, November 25, 2022 (Thanksgiving)

Monday, December 19, 2021 – Friday, January 6, 2023 (Christmas and New Year)

Monday, February 20 – Friday, February 24, 2023 (winter break)

Monday, April 10 – Monday, April 17, 2023 (Holy Week/Pascha and Bright Monday)

LIBERAL ARTS LEVEL 2: EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS COURSE DESCRIPTION AND MAP

The Liberal Arts Level 1: Illustrated Classics course is designed to be an early elementary course for young learners and parents who are embarking upon learning together at home. The focus of the curriculum is on building a love of learning via stories, the natural world, and the rhythms of the Eastern Orthodox Christian faith. The class will meet one hour a week online with both children and at least one parent present. Curriculum provided will include activities for use throughout the week at home to be shared weekly in class. The class meeting time will include a time for sharing student work together as well as a brief time for discussion and homeschool mentoring for parents when needed.

REQUIRED TEXTS for 2022-23:

Poetry/Hymnography:

A Child's Garden of Verses, Robert Louis Stevenson
Our Hymn of the Mother of God, All Saints Greek Orthodox Monastery

Scripture and Saint's Lives:

Book of Bible Stories, Tomie dePaola
Celebrate the Earth, Dorrie Papademetrious
Saint Nicholas and the Nine Gold Coins, Jim Forest

Story books

The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter
The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams
Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me, Eric Carle
Becoming Bach, Tom Leonard
One Grain of Rice, Demi
Last Stop on Market Street, Matt de la Peña
A Pair of Red Clogs, Masako Matsuno
The Monk Who Grew Prayer, Claire Branderburg
Harold and the Purple Crayon, Crockett Johnson
Caps for Sale, Esphyr Slobodkina
They All Saw a Cat, Brendan Wenzel
The Storm, Cynthia Rylant
Wagon Wheels, Barbara Brenner
In the Candle's Glow, Elizabeth Johnson
Stellaluna, Janell Cannon
Chicken Sunday, Patricia Polacco
A Letter to Amy, Ezra Jack Keats
Peter and the Wolf, Serge Prokofiev, trans. Maria Carlson, ill. Charles Mikolaycak

Additional texts, materials, and video read-alouds will be provided by the instructor

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SKILLS

Students will be expected to attend class regularly, participate in class, and just enjoy learning together!

STUDENT EVALUATION: NARRATIVE ASSESSMENT

The instructor will provide a narrative assessment of the student's progress and engagement at the end of the year.

THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM:

We conduct classes online using Zoom. Students are expected to have cameras on and to participate regularly in class. Parents are needed to be present with the student at this level.

Specific information regarding the technology used by Scholé Academy (including required technology) can be found by visiting the [Technology in the Classroom](#) section of the Student Parent Handbook.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. Erin Moulton has a deep love for education and has been teaching in some capacity for over two decades. She holds a PhD in Slavic linguistics from the University of Kansas and has also studied at Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, and in Saint Petersburg, Russia. In the past, she served as an instructor of Russian language, literature, and culture at University of Kansas. She has worked professionally as an editor, copywriter, and project manager in the fields of international compliance and revenue operations. She also serves as youth communications liaison for the Orthodox Church in America Diocese of the Midwest and as board president of the Orthodox Christian Translation Society. Erin and her husband, Christian, are parishioners at Holy Trinity Church in Overland Park, Kansas, where she teaches church school and assists in creating a multiyear cycle of curriculum for the parish. Erin and Christian have four children, all of whom she has educated at home over the past 15 years. moultonstraphael@gmail.com