



## Venture 2010-2011 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Description

Our 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> grade program is designed exclusively as enrichment to supplement your child's home school curriculum. We meet each Thursday from September through April for a total of 30 class days.

The classes offered include Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Writing, Drama, and P.E. In our introduction to Drama students will learn acting techniques and performance arts. This class will bolster self-confidence and foster creativity. In our P.E. class students explore the mechanics of muscle-driven movement through safe organized play. Children will build gross motor skills and coordination while enjoying games in an encouraging environment.

We will use a unit study approach for Science and Social Studies. Each class is taught from a Christian perspective. The period of time covered will be Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, to the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and Reformation, ending with the Age of Explorers. Each unit will be several weeks in length in order to give students ample time to learn about the historical time period as well as the culture, religion, and customs of each era. The students will heighten their enthusiasm for science through exploration and experimentation while developing their logical minds through inquiry-based teaching. Science class will include units on human anatomy, geology & rocks, minerals and soil, botany, astronomy and oceans.

The Writing and Spanish classes are designed to heighten language awareness. Spanish provides an introduction to foreign language and a glimpse into other cultures. Writing fosters creativity with a focus on artistic expression. Through hands on activities, crafts, and fun learning experiences, students will develop a life-long love of language arts.

We will be utilizing a character based curriculum for the Bible class. Our character curriculum emphasizes firm expectations of godly behavior towards others.

**Registration Fee: \$70**  
**Each Additional Sibling: \$35**  
**Monthly Tuition:**  
**1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> -\$100**  
**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> -\$120**

An annual supply fee of \$35 per student will be collected at the Parent Orientation Meeting. This supply fee will provide the materials for activities, projects, and experiments that accompany your child's courses.

A sample schedule of our day is as follows:

8:45 – 9:15 Welcome and Bible
9:15 – 10:15 Social Studies
10:15 – 11:15 Science
11:15 – 12:00 Writing
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 Drama
1:45 – 2:15 PE
2:15-2:45 Spanish

Please contact the Sonshine / Venture Office @ 817-788-5248 or visit [www.fbccolleyville.com](http://www.fbccolleyville.com) (Children, Sonshine / Venture) if we can assist in answering any other questions you may have.