

July 24, 2020

Director of the Department of Education Services
130 Thomas Russell Avenue
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Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

To Whom it May Concern,

Please find enclosed my application to homeschool the following children:

Tyler Ebanks	Grade 8
Luke Ebanks	Grade 6
Annie Ebanks	Grade 1

Attached is the curriculum we will use to homeschool this upcoming school year. We will cover all major subjects. A mid-year report of each student's progress will be submitted after 100 days of school and a final report submitted at completion of the school year.

My Masters degree from NAME YOUR COLLEGE is on file from previous years.

I trust the enclosed documents meet your educational standards. Please let me know if you have need of any additional information.

Sincerely,

Mrs Mother Ebanks
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Tyler Ebanks

Grade 8

Math – Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra

“Prepare for algebra with simple equations, powers, polynomials and much more. More than 120 hours of instruction and 139 lessons on 10 interactive CDs with lectures, problems, step-by-step solutions, tests and automated grading.”

The following topics are covered in this course:

- Solving an Equation with x's on Both Sides
- Writing a Number in Scientific Equation
- Dividing Algebraic Fractions
- Solving an Equation with Addition and Multiplication
- Working with a Third Root
- Translating an Equation
- Multiplying Powers
- Solving an Equation with Addition and Division
- Doing a Metric Unit Conversion
- Solving a Work Problem

Language Arts – Institute for Excellence in Writing

“This four-DVD writing course for middle school students new to IEW lays a solid foundation of writing skills.”

Over the course of the school year, “students will learn how to effectively use a wide range of structural models and stylistic techniques in their compositions, as they write on a variety of enjoyable fiction and non-fiction topics. Included with the student handouts are complete teacher's notes, source texts, assignments, and checklists.”

Reading

Appropriate, grade-level reading books will be assigned throughout the year, with daily reading assignments.

Grammar – Editor in Chief Level 2

“This fun, highly-effective 160-page book teaches students in Grades 6-8 grammar, punctuation, spelling, capitalization, and critical reading in a standards-based thinking approach instead of the usual drill and practice found in competing products. Students begin with an easy-to-understand lesson followed by an activity that require students to carefully analyze and edit stories, letters, or articles that contain mechanical errors. This effective method allows students to gain mastery over concepts that will translate into their own writing.”

Spelling – All About Spelling Level 4 and 5

”In Level 4 of *All About Spelling*, your children will learn important spelling concepts such as

- Spelling strategies that will help them tackle longer words with ease
- When to use ch or tch for the sound of /ch/
- When to use the three ways to spell the sound of /j/
- How to add prefixes
- Additional ways to spell the sound of /er/

Science – Apologia General Science

This online course will cover topics such as “the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, archaeology, geology, paleontology, biology, and human anatomy and physiology. Its scope, therefore, is quite wide. There are many hands-on experiments to do, which all use household items.”

Art – Creating a Masterpiece

Step by step online art lessons introduce students to a variety of art media such as watercolour, sculpting, acrylic paint, silk dye, drawing and much more. All lessons are found on www.creatingamasterpiece.com

History

History is woven throughout lessons. From reading assignments, Tyler will learn about various individuals in history, and key historical events. Watching history documentaries will further cement this learning and broaden Tyler’s understanding of how our history has shaped where we as humans are today.

Introduction to Aviation (from Timberdoodle’s Grade 8 Curriculum)

“Your student’s education can now take flight with Introduction to Aviation, an online aviation course that makes at-home aviation training possible. Upon completion of this course, your child will have an understanding of the aerodynamics of flight, how to read aviation charts, how navigation works, and so much more. Lots of fun hands-on applications clarify what could otherwise be a difficult subject matter.

To boost your child’s retention, many of these projects are repeated through a variety of scenarios. Over the next 10 years the FAA forecasts a shortage of pilots, mechanics, and other technical support personnel in the aviation industry, so Introduction to Aviation also includes about 30 aviation career pathway interviews.”

Luke Ebanks

Grade 6

Math – Teaching Textbooks Grade 7

“Students learn every math topic normally taught in 7th grade classrooms. More on fractions, percents, decimals, probability and graphs--plus statistics, inequalities and geometry. Also includes "real-world" math such as following recipes and paying taxes.

Students watch 115 animated lectures on CD-ROM, do problems in the 588-page workbook (consumable) and enter their answers on your computer--which records their grade automatically. When they need help or review, you've got a printed Answer Key plus audiovisual step-by-step solutions to every homework and quiz problem.”

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Grammar – Editor in Chief Level 1

Editor-In-Chief bridges “the gap between grammar head knowledge and practical application. Children will delight in finding the errors in content, grammar, punctuation, and usage in each exercise. And the occasional discrepancies between pictures and the text add an extra element of fun! Detailed solutions are included.”

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History

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Annie Ebanks

Grade 1

Math – Saxon Math 2

“Continuing and reinforcing the lessons in Math 1, Math 2 covers a larger range of critical concepts, such as working with larger numbers, geometric shapes, Venn diagrams, graphs, basic arithmetic calculations, and simple fractions. With Math 2, your child is well on the way to successfully solving multi-step problems and mastering basic concepts.”

Language Arts – Sonlight

“This complete First Grade Language Arts 1 Program equips you to move your children beyond basic letter sounds to more advanced short words. Learn how to help your children "write" their first short stories.

Subjects include phonics, spelling, vocabulary, creative expression and writing mechanics. Includes Grade 1 Language Arts worksheets, full schedule, teaching helps, parent instructions, answers, definitions and more.”

Reading

Annie’s daily reading assignments will be taken from Sonlight’s Grade 1 book list. This curriculum “features 1st grade reading level books, including Dr. Seuss' unforgettable *Green Eggs and Ham* and the Sonlight-exclusive *I Can Read It!* series.”

Spelling – All About Spelling 1

In Level 1, students will learn the following concepts”

- How to say and write the first 32 phonograms
- How to segment words into their individual sounds
- Short and long vowel sounds
- How to identify and count syllables in a word
- How to choose between c and k at the beginning of a word
- When to double f, l, and s
- How to spell /k/ at the end of a word
- How to form plural words by adding s or es
- Compound words
- Open and closed syllable types
- And more!

Science – Sonlight Science

Using a combination of Sonlight A and Sonlight B science curriculums, Ashley will become familiar with animals from various parts of the world, and their natural habitats. We will also examine plants, and look at creatures in the ocean. This will be an overview of the many disciplines of science.

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