

Welcome to the 2020-21 School Year!

The *Enrichment Track* is for families who prefer to write their weekly lesson plans and select specific curriculum per subject. The goal of this academic track is to partner with parents by providing classroom experiences to supplement parent developed home studies.

In Class

Students will benefit from Biblical connections, hands-on learning experiences, creative classroom environments, and the opportunity to strengthen peer relationships. Students will experience the blend of a homeroom class, along with rotations to classrooms featuring studies in the arts and sciences. Class period rotations vary by grade.

At Home

Parents will receive a weekly Family Connections page designed to expand the learning launched in the classroom and connect the content for whole family engagement. The Family Connections page will contain the weekly Chapel focus, verses, character challenges, conversation starters, family activities, and outreach opportunities. Additional activities for subject related academic extensions will be available on Circle's *eLearning Campus* (eLC) each week.

Parents are responsible for selecting and teaching all core subject curriculum. Parents grade all student work and complete monthly reports in compliance with Circle policy.

Curriculum Choices

At the elementary school level, Circle requires five core subjects to be taught – **Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Bible**. However, Language Arts should be divided into categories in order to ensure complete coverage of the subject – Reading Instruction/Phonics, Reading Comprehension, Handwriting & Spelling, Writing Composition, Grammar & Vocabulary.

Please Note: Our *Core Academic Track* provides curriculum for most of the required subjects. If you are using the *Enrichment Track* in combination with the *Core Track*, you will only be responsible for selecting curriculum not covered in the *Core Track*.

Suggested At-Home Curriculum Choices

Handwriting:

- [A Reason for Handwriting](#)
- [Peterson Directed](#)
- [Handwriting Without Tears](#)

Writing Composition (Included in Core Track):

- [Institute for Excellence in Writing](#)

Reading Comprehension (Included in Core Track):

- [Learning Language Arts Through Literature](#)

Reading Instruction:

- [Reading Made Easy](#)
- [All About Reading](#)
- [Ordinary Parents Guide to Teaching Reading](#)
- [Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons](#)

Phonics:

- [Modern Curriculum Press Plaid Phonics](#)
- [Explode the Code](#)
- [Phonics Pathways](#)

Grammar (Included in K-3 Core Track):

- [Daily Language Review](#)
- [Evan-Moor Grammar & Punctuation](#)

Vocabulary (Included in Core Track):

- [Wordly Wise](#)

Spelling:

- [Spellwell](#)
- [A Reason for Spelling](#)
- [Spelling Workout](#)

Math:

- [Saxon Math](#)
- [CTC Math](#)
- [Horizons Math](#)
- [Bob Jones Math](#)

When purchasing online, please consider using [Amazon Smile](#) and selecting "Circle Christian School, Inc" to support.

For additional assistance in selecting curriculum for your student, call the Circle Bookstore at 407-740-8877.

Have a Great Summer!

We look forward to seeing you at our Lower School Orientation!