

Grade 4-5 Schedule

HCA Day 1	HCA Day 2	Home Day 1	Home Day 2	Home Day 3
Bible Exodus-Deuteronomy		Bible	Bible	Bible
Poetry See rotation list		Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
Math Term 1: Multiplication Term 2: Division Term 3: Place Value		Math	Math	Math
Copywork Practice from lessons and poetry		Copywork	Copywork	Copywork
Natural History Term 1: Chemistry Term 2: Physics with Machines Term 3: Energy + Electricity	Latin Introduction to Latin (Roman Culture + Ancient History)	Foreign Language	Singing	Natural History
Geography -Map work -Children from other lands	Recitation	Singing	American History	Nature study
Singing See rotation list	American History <i>See rotation list</i>	Handicraft	Foreign language	Foreign Language
Handicraft Term 1: pottery Term 2: weaving Term 3: book making		Nature study	Nature study	Handicraft
Brush Drawing Term 1: Technique and Brush strokes Terms 2-3: practice in nature journal	Recitation	Recitation	Handicraft	American History
Nature Study	Outdoor geography Cardinal directions + map reading	Natural History	Recitation	Singing
Art appreciation See rotation list	Composer Study <i>See rotation list</i>	Independent Reading	Independent Reading	Independent Reading
Recitation	Grammar/Writing Basic grammar rules + creative writing	Singing		Citizenship
Read Aloud	Shakespeare Introduction to Shakespeare	Citizenship		

Grade 4-5 Day 1

Home Day 1	Lesson length	Contents/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the book of Mark, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by the term Poet
Math	30	Continued work in Arithmetic, 4 operations, place value work	CTC Math or Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Copywork	10	Selections from student readings, poems or verses	Students copy passages in their best handwriting, Working on visualising spelling, punctuation, good handwriting. Several words or a sentence.
Foreign Language	30	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages
Singing	5	Continual work on our monthly hymn, as well as folk songs, poems and rhymes	Hymns and Folk Songs Little Songster
Handicraft	20	Crafts, cooking, housework, etc	Various projects and crafts that build responsibility, follow through and coordination
Recitation	10	2 poems per term, 2 spoken hymns per term, 2 parables per term	Please help your students choose their recitation pieces by the 2nd week of the term. Selections should be written or typed neatly and kept in a folder.
Natural History	30	Nature Lore and Topics consistent with HCA's term topics.	Nature Lore books + supplementary books (<i>see list below</i>)
Independent Reading	20-30	Works of great literature	See recommended lists below, but book choice is yours
Citizenship	20	Stories of ancient heroes and the formations of governments and cultures	Mrs. Beesley's Stories from the History of Rome (grade 4, grade 5 if never done before) Plutarch's Lives (grade 5)
Nature study		Special Studies Object Lesson, Nature scavenger hunts, walks around campus, leaf and specimen collecting, identifying trees, flowers, plants (using field guides), outdoor drawings, calendar of firsts, bird observation, bug observations. For ideas, we love Exploring Nature With Children by Lynn Seddon.	
Latin	10-15	We recommend spending time each day reviewing the Latin lessons from HCA	

Grade 4-5 Day 2

Home Day 2	Lesson Length	Content/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the book of Mark, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by the term Poet
Math	20	Continued work in Arithmetic, 4 operations, place value work	CTC Math or Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Copywork	10	Selections from student readings, poems or verses	Students copy passages in their best handwriting, working on visualising spelling, punctuation, good handwriting. Several words or a sentence.
Singing	5	Continual work on our monthly hymn as well as folk songs, poems, rhymes	Hymns and folk songs Little Songster
American History	20	Biographies and stories pertaining to our time period (1700-1800)	Biographies and supplementary books for the time period. See Rotation List for the years covered each term. Book list and recommendations are included at the end of the schedule
Foreign language	20	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages
Handicraft	20	crafts, cooking, housework	Various projects and crafts that build responsibility, follow through and coordination
Recitation	10	2 poems per term, 2 spoken hymns per term, 2 parables per term	Please help your students choose their recitation pieces by the 2nd week of the term. Selections should be written or typed neatly and kept in a folder.
Independent Reading	20-30	Works of Great Literature	See recommended lists below, but book choice is yours
Nature study		Special Studies Object Lesson, Nature scavenger hunts, walks around campus, leaf and specimen collecting, identifying trees, flowers, plants (using field guides), outdoor drawings, calendar of firsts, bird observation, bug observations. For ideas, we love Exploring Nature With Children by Lynn Seddon	
Latin	10-15	We recommend spending time each day reviewing the Latin lessons from HCA	

Grade 4-5 Day 3

Home Day 3	Lesson Length	Contents/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the book of Mark, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by our term poet
Foreign Language	20	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages
Math	20	Continued work in Arithmetic, 4 operations, place value work	CTC Math or Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Copywork	10	Selections from student readings, poems or verses	Students may choose their pieces with parent approval.
Natural History	20	Nature Lore Book	Books that supplement our Science topics See recommended list/resources at the end of the schedule
Foreign Language	20	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages
Handicraft	20	crafts, cooking, housework	Various projects and crafts that build responsibility, follow through and coordination
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Grade 4-5 Additional Resources

These are books that we love and recommend for the following topics

Bible

[Dangerous Devotions \(New Testament\)](#)

Poetry

Anthologies by poet(s) of your choice

American History

We will be covering the Revolutionary War Period during the 2020-21 school year. We will provide the “spine”; a general overview of the time period, and we recommend that you supplement at home with biographies or books that give a closer look at the time period. Many of these you will find in our library, but below is a list of books that we love!

[Let It Begin Here!: Lexington and Concord: First Battles of the American Revolution by Dennis Brindell Fradin](#)

[George vs George: The American Revolution As Seen from Both Sides by Rosalyn Schanzer](#)

[A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution by Betsy Maestro](#)

[George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fritz](#)

[George Washington's World by Joanna and Genevieve Foster](#)

[The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh](#)

[Dear Benjamin Banneker by Andre David Pinkney](#)

[The Matchlock Gun](#)

[Poor Richard by James Daugherty](#)

[Guns for General Washington](#)

[The Witch of Blackbird Pond](#)

[Toliver's Secret](#)

Natural History (Science)

Science in the elementary years is all about exposure and immersion. Sabbath Mood Homeschool provides a very thorough [Nature Lore Book List](#) . You may use her recommendations as you choose your science readers for your home days. If you need other title suggestions, we have a large selection in our library at HCA and would be glad to make a recommendation.

Free reading/additional literature for independent reading

(these books are completely optional, but a wonderful list to work through with your children as a read aloud or as independent reading)

[Betsy-Tacy Series](#)

[Charlotte's Web](#)

[Peter Pan](#)

[Henry and Ribsy](#)

[The Mouse and the Motorcycle](#)

[The Boxcar Children Book 1](#)

[Heidi](#)

[Five Little Peppers and How They Grew](#)

[Brighty of the Grand Canyon](#)

[Mr Popper's Penguins](#)

[Stuart Little](#)

[The Green Ember Series](#)

[Soup](#)

[Swallows and Amazons](#)

[The King of the Golden River](#)

[The Princess and the Goblin](#)

[Five Children and It](#)

[The Railway Children](#)

[The Good Master](#)

[The Singing Tree](#)

[The Mad Scientists Club](#)

[Little Britches](#)

[Understood Betsy](#)

[The Penderwicks \(book 1\)](#)