



# VERITY

SCHOOLHOUSE

Welcome!

We are so glad you're here.

# Introductions

Hope Risley, Director of Education, Teacher

Alura Thomas, Teacher

Emily Jameson, Teacher

Kim Leahy, Kindergarten Teacher

Lauren Murphy, Fantastic Fridays Teacher

Board of Directors

Mark Risley  
Darren Johnson  
Ryan Risley  
Julie Underdown







# MISSION

We desire to blend your homeschool and our classroom learning in a way that ignites a love for learning and provides the tools and skills necessary to learn anything well.



# VISION



Verity Schoolhouse aspires to come alongside homeschool families to help them shoulder the burden and blessing of homeschooling. We support homeschool families with accountability, community, shared resources, and the benefits of a healthy classroom setting.

# WHAT?

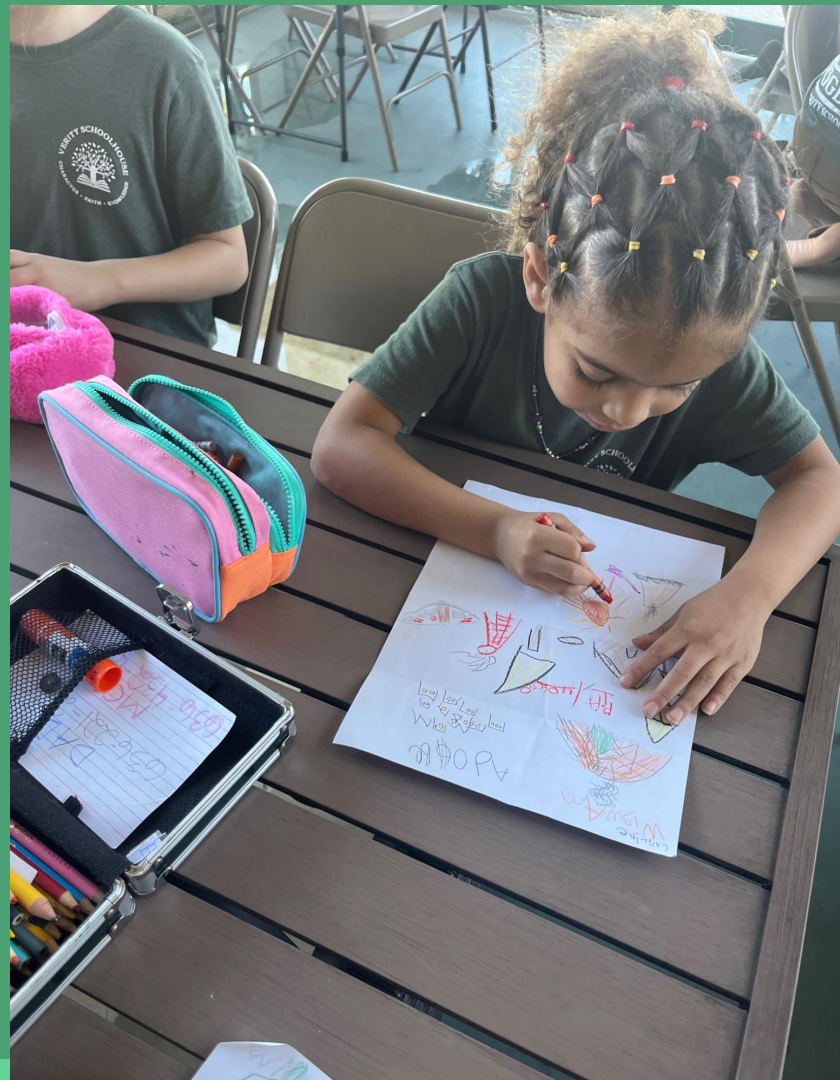
- Drop-Off Homeschool Support Program
- Taught by seasoned teachers
- Grades Kindergarten through 8th
- Small Class Size
- Flexible, Gentle, Diligent
- Hybrid



# WHY?

## Core Values and Goals:

- Support homeschool families (simple “home” days)
- Foster a true knowledge of God and His character
- Allow time and space for play, especially outdoors
- Ignite a love for learning and provide tools/skills necessary for learning well
- Delight in beautiful, meaningful stories
- Awaken and encourage wonder and curiosity
- Develop and grow in character, relationships, and life skills





# WHERE AND WHEN?



- The Ministry House at Riverbend Calvary Chapel
- Meet from Labor Day to Memorial Day
- Choose a Program:
  - Academic Program: Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
  - Fantastic Fridays Enrichment Program: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (24 Fridays)
  - Academic and Enrichment Programs
- Academic Program = 30 weeks
- Enrichment Program = 24 weeks

# Subjects and Curriculum



## Academic Days

- Morning Gathering
- Bible
- Math
- Language Arts
  - Phonics (K-2)
  - Grammar (3rd - 8th grade)
  - Writing (3rd - 8th grade)
  - Spelling
- History
  - History
  - Geography
  - Literature
  - Hands-on Projects

*We always  
schedule time  
for play!*



# Subjects and Curriculum

## Fantastic Fridays Enrichment Program:

- Morning Gathering
- Academic Enrichment
- Handicrafts and Life Skills
- Nature and Science Studies
- Art, Music, and Poetry
- Community Volunteers



# Engaging Community

Christmas Celebration

Spring Celebration

Field Trips

Moms' Outings

Moms' Book Club

Summer Play Dates

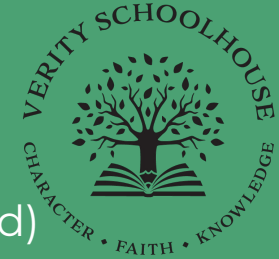
Community Outreach

Monthly P.E. with Coach J

Monthly "Lunch and Etiquette" sessions  
with Mrs. Kormeier and Mrs. Sohn



# Schoolhouse Hours



Missouri Law: 600 core + 400 non-core = 1000 hours (7 - 15 years old)

Logged weekly on Schoolhouse Academic Days:

7 Core +

3 Non-core = 10 hours

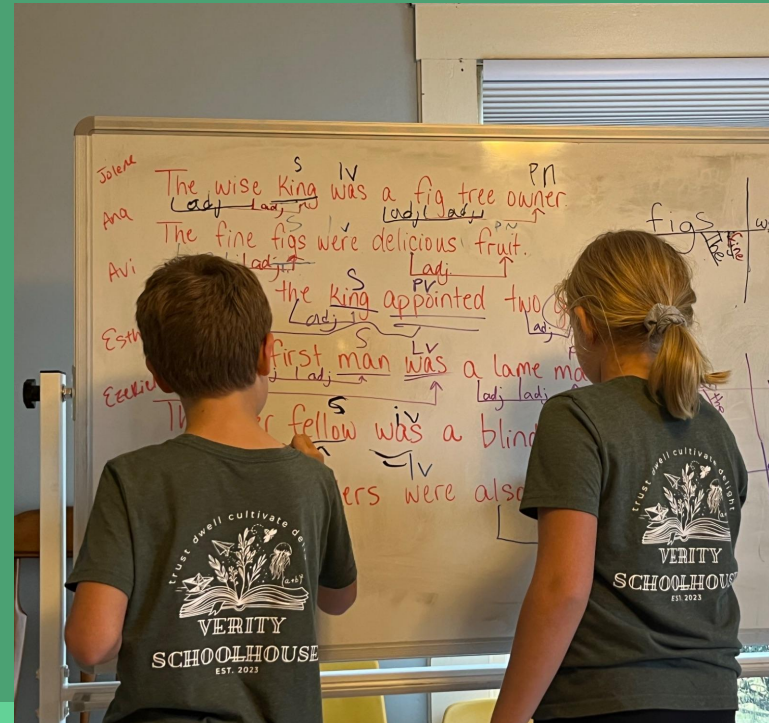
Logged weekly on Schoolhouse Fantastic Fridays:

3 hours Core and Non-core

Total logged at Schoolhouse/week: 13

Hours can be logged all year long!

<https://hslida.org/post/how-to-comply-with-missouris-homeschool-law>



# Suggested Home Hours



## Core Home Hours

- Math lessons \*
- Language lessons \*
  - Reading
  - Grammar or Phonics
  - Spelling Practice
  - Writing
  - Memorization
- Social Studies/History lessons
- Science lessons

## Non-Core Home Hours

- Music Lessons/Practice
- Bible Class/Church Programs
- P.E./ Playing outside
- Team Sport
- Arts and Crafts
- Life Skills
- Fishing, hiking, biking, horse-riding, swimming, etc.

\*Lessons assigned on Academic Days

# Hours Logged Template - for Verity families



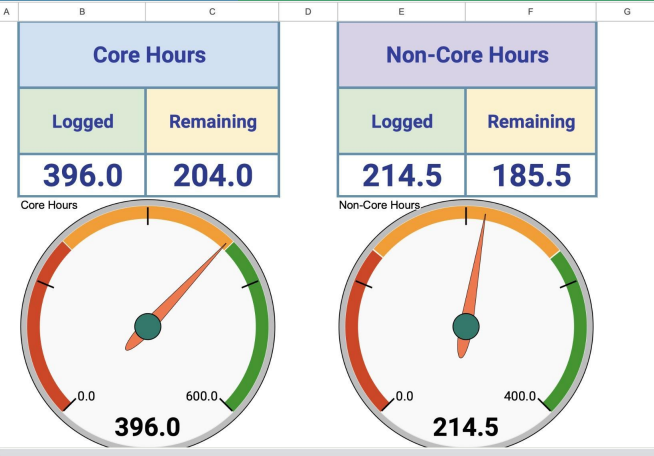
Verity Schoolhouse Daily Log Book Template

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1	hours in the applicable day within the week and subject. Automatically be calculated for weekly/term/annual periods.										
2	<b>Subject</b>			Language Arts	Literature	History	Science	Non-Core	Bible	Arts	P.E.
3	<b>Annual Hours Required</b>							400.00			
4	<b>Annual Hours Remaining</b>							185.50			
5	<b>Annual Hours Logged</b>			99.00	66.00	66.00	99.00	214.50	66.00	49.50	49.50
6	<b>1st Term</b>			33.00	22.00	22.00	33.00		22.00		
7	Week 1			3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00		2.00		
8		Monday	9/4/2023								
9		Tuesday	9/5/2023	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50		1.00		
10		Wednesday	9/6/2023								
11		Thursday	9/7/2023	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50		1.00		
12		Friday	9/8/2023	1.00							
13		Saturday	9/9/2023								
14		Sunday	9/10/2023								
15	Week 2			3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00		2.00		
16		Monday	9/11/2023								
17		Tuesday	9/12/2023	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50		1.00		
18		Wednesday	9/13/2023								
19		Thursday	9/14/2023	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50		1.00		



# Parent and Schoolhouse Partnership



## Parent Responsibility

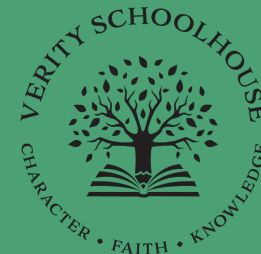
- Attendance at schoolhouse
- All record-keeping
- Grading
- Completion of home day lessons/assignments
- Full responsibility to the state of Missouri to complete required hours (recommend keeping a daily log of hours)

## Schoolhouse Support

- Provide a safe and engaging learning environment
- Provide record-keeping document template
- Provide accountability
- Provide recommended curriculum plan for Math, Language Arts, and History
- Provide Academic classes (T/Th)
- Provide Fantastic Friday Enrichment classes (F)



# Cost 2025-2026



## Tuition

2024-2025 School Year	Fee Per Student Per School Year
Academic Program (T/TH)	\$2,400.00
Fantastic Friday Program	\$ 600.00
Complete Program (T/TH/F)	\$3,000.00

Math and Language Arts curricula are purchased by families.

## One-Time Fees

Academic Program Registration Fee (per family)	\$100.00
Supply Fee for Academic Program (includes Fridays)	\$200.00
Fantastic Friday Program Registration Fee (per student)	\$ 50.00
Supply Fee for Fantastic Friday only (per year)	\$ 100.00

# SECURITY

## Security Policies

- Background Checks on all Staff
- Locked Doors
- Church staff is on-site
- Verity Schoolhouse carries excellent insurance coverage
- Consistently update and monitored safety policies
- Emergency exit plans for fire, weather, etc.



# Questions?

Thank you for joining us!

We are happy to answer  
your questions!

