



Our COURSE OF STUDY for 2014-15

*"Daily"=4-5 times/week & "Weekly"=1-3 times/week

BIBLE & CHARACTER (Daily)

- Devotions & Scripture memory
- MFW's Bible Curriculum (Bible, Journey Through the Bible, *Trial and Triumph: Stories from Church History*, How the Bible Came to Us), ATI Character studies & more *We did bits & pieces of these books
- Evenings: Answers in Genesis Study & Heritage Builder Activities *We read Bob Schultz books instead: Practical Happiness, Boyhood & Beyond, and Created for Work (I highly recommend all of these)

LANGUAGE ARTS (Daily)

Literature-(Daily)

- Reading great pieces of literature together, as well as library books (MFW): The Bronze Bow (ended up doing the audio book of this one), Twice Freed, Dangerous Journey (boys read this on their own) & Deer in the Wall *We only read the first few chapters, then got behind and skipped it.
- Book Basket time (assorted library books)
- MFW Kindergarten Curriculum *I ended up mainly using IEW's PAL program

Phonics/Reading- (Daily) *It wasn't always daily (we try to save time at night for the boys to read in their rooms)

- Sweetness=30 mins. of independent reading
- Dimples=30 mins. of independent reading
- Joy Boy=IEW- PAL: Reading Program *We didn't finish, so we'll continue next year (it's designed for that)

Grammar-(Daily)

- Growing with Grammar - 5th Grade & 6th Grade

Penmanship- (Daily)

- A Reason for Writing: Cursive (K for Joy Boy, E for Dimples, & F for Sweetness)
- Copywork *Very little copywork this year.

Spelling/Vocabulary-

- Sweetness=Phonetic Zoo Level C
- Dimples=Phonetic Zoo Level A
- Joy Boy=All About Spelling Level 1 *We didn't get very far into this curriculum this year, we'll pick up where we left off next year.
- Forgot to add IEW vocabulary

Writing-

- Sweetness=IEW- Ancient History
- Dimples=IEW- All Things Fun & Fascinating
- Joy Boy=IEW- PAL: Writing Program *We didn't finish, so we'll continue next year (it's designed for that)

MATH (Daily)

- Sweetness=Math U See- Pre Algebra (1-2 pgs/day)
- Dimples=Math U See-Delta & Epsilon (1-2pgs/day)
- Joy Boy=Math U See-Alpha
- Math Drills (Flash Master, Wrap It's, Online Drills, Timez Attack, Worksheets)
- *We didn't always do all the math drills

SOCIAL STUDIES (Weekly)

History: 4 days/week)

- MFW Yr. 3-Rome to the Reformation: Journey through the Bible, Streams of Civilization, Vol. 1, Ancient World, The Roman Empire, Augustus Caesar's World, Story of the World Vol. 2, Medieval World, Starting Chess & Make a Castle *We read a bit of Augustus Caesar's World, then stopped. I didn't like it.

SCIENCE (Weekly)

- MFW Yr. 3: Galen and the Gateway to Medicine *We only read a bit of this book
- Apologia: Sweetness=General Science; Dimples=Physics & Chemistry; Joy Boy=Science-2-U
- Supplement with misc. science books and library books



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LATIN (Weekly)

- Sweetness & Dimples=Latin for Children Primer A
- *We didn't finish, so we'll continue next year.

FINE ARTS (Weekly)

Music-

- My Father's World Yr. 3: Introduction to Hadyn, Mozart, & Beethoven
- Piano lessons & music theory

Art-

- MFW Yr. 3: God and the History of Art
- AB Art Studios at co-op
- Misc. Art Books

HEALTH (Daily)

Nutrition-

- Daily instruction in good nutrition for growing strong and healthy Healthy
- Responsibility of preparing meals occasionally

Nutrition Bks, Meal Plan & Prep, Food Triangle, Food Grps.

Choices

Safety-

- Daily instruction in safety practices: in home, neighborhood, yard, etc.

Personal Hygiene-

- Daily chores

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Club Sports: Basketball
- Neighborhood Activities-daily, trampoline, football, & walks/hikes etc.
- PE with Coach Joe (weekly at co-op)

*What we hope to get to this year...
...never got to these. :)*

TYPING (2x/week)- Computer Program: Typer's Island

We typed up several writing assignments

SPANISH (2-3x/week) - Started: _____

- Rosetta Stone - 15mins/day



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