

Kindergarten 2007/2008

About the Teacher – Michele Stropoli

I love to work with young children and began my career teaching at the age of eight. My younger sister and her friends were my first students. I would carefully create a worksheet, with paper and pencil, and then copy it for my number of students. Keep in mind this was before copy machines were a common household feature. I have always worked with children, but my favorite position to date has been motherhood. I have a fifteen year old son and a twelve year old daughter. Both have been home educated their entire lives. This will be my tenth year at Covenant Christian Academy as a teacher, administrator, and co-director.

Goals for the Class

- To establish a love of learning with great picture books.
- Explore the world of art by studying the illustrations in our books.
- Explore literary techniques.
- Explore basic map skills with an introduction to geography.
- Explore Bible references related to each story.
- Have a great time as we explore the world around us.

Curriculum

Five in a Row is a fabulous curriculum for young children. The simple hands-on approach using a great picture book is simply the best way to introduce children to learning. Each week we will read a story book in class and will then explore art, history, vocabulary, geography, science, human relationships, math, writing, and Bible. Most of the books we will read are available at your local library.

Supplies Needed

- Index file box/alphabet dividers/unlined index cards **OR** 5 subject composition notebook **OR** a 3 ring binder with loose leaf paper and 5 dividers
- Pencils, possibly with a grip for easier handling

Grades

All children participating will receive a satisfactory grade academically. Conduct will be addressed as needed.

Parent Participation

The concept behind the Five in a Row curriculum is to read the story to the student 5 days in a row. If possible, read the story to your student on the days we do not meet. Encourage your student to share what we have learned. As vocabulary words are introduced, help your student illustrate each word with magazine clippings or an original illustration.

Contact the Teacher

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2007-2008 Kindergarten Schedule

DATES	BOOK TITLE	VOL	THEME	HOLIDAY/ SPECIAL EVENT
Aug 20 & 22	<i>Storm in the Night</i>	1	Weather	
Aug 27 & 29	<i>Wee Gillis</i>	2	Weather	Labor Day
Sep 03	NO CLASS			
Sep 05	<i>Make Way For Ducklings</i>	2	Birds	
Sep 10 & 12	<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	1	Birds	
Sep 17 & 19	<i>Owl Moon</i>	2	Birds	
Sep 24 & 26	<i>The Story of Ping</i>	1	Birds	
Oct 01 & 03	<i>The Rag Coat</i>	1	Mountains/Earth	
Oct 08 & 10	<i>When I Was Young in the Mtns</i>	2	Mountains/Earth	Columbus Day
Oct 15 & 17	<i>Daniel's Duck</i>	3	Mountains/Earth	
Oct 22 & 24	<i>Climbing Kansas Mountains</i>	3	Mountains/Earth	
Oct 29 & 31	NO CLASS			
Nov 05 & 07	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	2	Family/Thanksgiving	
Nov 12 & 14	<i>How to Bake an Apple Pie</i>	1	Family/Thanksgiving	
Nov 19 & 21	NO CLASS			
Nov 26 & 28	<i>Cranberry Thanksgiving</i>	1	Family/Thanksgiving	
Dec 03 & 05	<i>The Salamander Room</i>	3	Crawling & Flying Things	
Dec 10 & 12	<i>The Bee Tree</i>	3	Crawling & Flying Things	
Dec 17	<i>Truman's Ant Farm</i>	3	Crawling & Flying Things	Christmas Party
Jan 07 & 09	<i>Katy & the Big Snow</i>	1	Machines/Transportation	
Jan 14 & 16	<i>Mike Mulligan</i>	1	Machines/Transportation	
Jan 21 & 23	<i>Glorious Flight</i>	1	Machines/Transportation	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 28 & 30	<i>Mr. Grumpy's Motor Car</i>	2	Machines/Transportation	
Feb 04 & 06	<i>Duchess Bakes a Cake</i>	3	Health	
Feb 11 & 13	<i>Madeline</i>	1	Health	Lincoln's Birthday/ Valentine's Day
Feb 18 & 20	<i>Very Last First Time</i>	1	Health	President's Day/ Washington's Birthday
Feb 25 & 27	<i>Little Nino's Pizzeria</i>	3	Health	
Mar 03 & 05	<i>Night of the Moonjellies</i>	1	Oceans/Waterways	
Mar 10 & 12	<i>Little Red Lighthouse</i>	2	Oceans/Waterways	
Mar 17 & 19	<i>All Those Secrets of the World</i>	2	Oceans/Waterways	St. Patrick's Day/ Easter
Mar 24 & 26	NO CLASS			
Mar 31 & Apr 02	<i>Papa Piccolo</i>	1	Occupations	
Apr 07 & 09	<i>Another Celebrated Dancing Bear</i>	1	Occupations	
Apr 14	<i>Clown of God</i>	1	Occupations	
Apr 16	NO CLASS			
Apr 21 & 23	<i>Mirette on the High Wire</i>	2	Occupations	
Apr 28 & 30	<i>They Were Strong & Good</i>	2	Occupations	
May 5 & 7	<i>Ferdinand</i>		Animals	Mother's Day
May 12 & 14	<i>Three Names</i>	2	Animals	
May 19	<i>Mrs Katz & Tush</i>	2	Animals	Memorial Day

Kindergarten 2007–2008 Daily Schedule

Monday	
9:00-9:15	Getting Settled , includes sharing
9:15-9:45	Story time - includes Open discussion Bible Geography
9:45-10:00	Vocabulary
10:00-10:30	Outdoor Play
10:30-10:45	Snack time
10:45-11:00	Social studies
11:00-11:15	Language arts
11:15-11:45	Art
11:45-12:00	Clean up
Wednesday	
9:00-9:15	Getting Settled , includes sharing
9:15-9:45	Story time - includes Open discussion Bible Geography
9:45-10:00	Language Arts Review
10:00-10:30	Outdoor Play
10:30-10:45	Snack time
10:45-11:00	Math
11:00-11:30	Science