

# Curriculum

# • Little Lambs (3s) & Little Chargers (VPK): Frog Street

The **Frog Street Curriculum** is a comprehensive, research-based early childhood education program designed to support the development of young children from birth to age 5. It integrates social-emotional, language, cognitive, physical, and literacy development in a holistic, play-based approach. The curriculum is designed to foster creativity, curiosity, and a love for learning, while providing educators with the tools and resources necessary to create engaging, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate learning environments.

In addition, full-time Little Lambs and VPK Students participate in a variety of special classes each week such as Spanish, physical education, creative movement, art, storytime, and music.

# • Faith Formation (Little Lambs and Little Chargers): Allelu!

Allelu! is a Catholic early childhood religion curriculum designed for ages 3 through Kindergarten, offering a richly multisensory learning experience that blends teacher-directed, assisted, and child-initiated activities in every lesson. Developed by a team including a child psychologist and veteran educators, Allelu! uses interactive Bible stories, music, prayer, crafts, and dramatic play to foster early faith formation in developmentally appropriate ways.

### • Faith Formation (K-8th): Sophia Institute

The **Sophia Press Faith Formation Curriculum** is a Catholic educational program designed to nurture the spiritual, moral, and intellectual growth of children from early childhood through middle school. It provides age-appropriate, faith-based lessons that aim to build a strong foundation in Catholic teachings, prayer, scripture, and tradition. The curriculum is designed not only to teach doctrine but to foster a personal relationship with God and promote values that guide children toward living out their faith in everyday life.

# • English Language Arts (K-5): HMH Into Reading

The **HMH Florida Into Reading Curriculum** is a comprehensive, state-adopted literacy program specifically designed to meet the educational needs of Florida's K-5 students. It provides a balanced approach to literacy instruction by integrating phonics, comprehension, vocabulary development, fluency, and writing. Rooted in research-based practices, the curriculum aims to develop critical reading and writing skills while fostering a love for learning. With a focus on both foundational skills and higher-order thinking, it supports diverse learners and ensures alignment with Florida's educational standards.



## HMH Amira

Within this curriculum, students in grades K-2 along with students who need additional reading fluency support have access to the **Amira** reading tutor platform. **HMH Amira** is an AI-powered, voice-interactive reading tutor designed for early literacy support. Developed in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University researchers and rooted in Science of Reading principles, Amira listens to students read aloud, conducts fluency assessments, and delivers personalized, real-time tutoring aligned to foundational literacy skills such as phonics, decoding, and comprehension.

### Waggle

In addition, students in grades 2-8 also have access to the adaptive ELA and Math programs, **Waggle. HMH Waggle** is an adaptive, gamified learning platform for grades 2–8 in Math and ELA, now integrated with HMH's core curriculum. Designed to analyze students' learning patterns in real time, Waggle creates personalized practice paths that blend instruction and feedback to support standards-based growth.

# • English Language Arts (6-8): HMH Into Literature

The **HMH Florida Into Literature** curriculum is a comprehensive, research-based English Language Arts (ELA) program designed to meet the Florida B.E.S.T. Standards. Developed by leading literacy experts, it integrates evidence-based instructional strategies to build strong reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. With a focus on student engagement and scaffolded support, the program enhances literacy development and critical thinking. Its proven approach promotes academic achievement by addressing diverse learner needs and fostering a lifelong love of literature.

#### **HMH Writable**

Within this curriculum, students in grades 6-8 also have the writing program **Writable. HMH Writable (Grades 6-8)** is a digitally powered writing tool embedded within HMH's Into
Literature—providing scaffolded daily writing practice, immediate feedback, peer review, and data-driven monitoring for middle school writers.

### • Grammar (1st-8th): Shurley Grammar

Shurley English is a systematic, structured grammar and writing curriculum for grades 1–8. It features: Memorable jingles to teach the eight parts of speech and grammar rules. A distinctive Question & Answer Flow, a step-by-step framework guiding students to analyze and label each word's function in a sentence. A six-step writing process, which connects grammar concepts to writing outcomes and helps build clarity and organization.



# • Reading (K-8th): Renaissance Accelerated Reader Program

Accelerated Reader motivates students to read more through engaging quizzes, goal setting, and personalized recommendations. As students increase their reading volume, they develop greater reading stamina, word recognition, and language comprehension skills.

## • Math (K, 1st, 2nd): HMH Into Math

**HMH Florida GO Math! (Grades K–2)** is a foundational K–2 mathematics curriculum designed explicitly for Florida's **B.E.S.T. Standards**, offering a structured balance between conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and real-world application. The program blends teacher-led direct instruction with manipulatives, visual models, and virtual supports to connect symbols with reasoning—a key practice under the Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning (MTR) standards. Embedded strategies like tiered differentiation, scaffolded instruction, and technology-based tools (including Waggle for adaptive practice and real-time data dashboards) help meet diverse learning needs and support equity in early math learners.

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# • Math (3rd-8th, including Algebra & Geometry): McGraw Hill Math

McGraw Hill Reveal Math (Grades 3–8) is a comprehensive, vertically-aligned K–8 math curriculum grounded in learning-science research. It has earned "green" ratings from EdReports across all three quality domains—focus & coherence, rigor & mathematical practices, and usability—for grades 3 through 8, indicating robust alignment with standards and strong teacher/student support materials. Reveal Math for grades 3–8 delivers a research-based core program, recognized for strong alignment to standards and structured instructional design focused on discourse, exploration, and student agency.

### McGraw Hill ALEXS

**McGraw Hill's ALEKS** program is an adaptive, web-based learning system that uses artificial intelligence to create personalized learning paths in mathematics and related subjects. By starting with a comprehensive diagnostic assessment, ALEKS identifies each student's unique strengths and gaps in understanding. This enables the platform to deliver targeted instruction and practice that continually adjusts as learners progress, ensuring mastery of key concepts at



their own pace. Teachers benefit from detailed analytics and reporting, which guide data-driven interventions and support differentiated instruction in the classroom.

# • Social Studies (K, 1st, 2nd): Analytic Orange

Analytic Orange Social Studies Curriculum provides a standards-aligned, inclusive learning experience for elementary and middle school students. Covering all state social studies standards, its lessons are grounded in multiple perspectives and include high-interest primary sources, civic engagement activities, and hands-on projects that promote critical thinking and real-world application. Its curriculum engages young learners through developmentally appropriate visuals, lesson scaffolding, and formative and summative assessments to support retention and comprehension.

# • Social Studies (3rd - 8th): Gallopade

Gallopade Social Studies (Grades 3–8) offers a state-aligned, comprehensive program tailored to Florida social studies standards. Built on the company's "small-bites" learning model, each unit features Depth of Knowledge leveled tasks, literacy builders, and primary-source image boards to strengthen critical thinking, reading comprehension, and historical analysis. This curriculum's blend of standards-aligned content, literacy-rich instruction, multi-modal formats, and technology-enhanced assessments makes it well-suited for building coherent social studies mastery in upper elementary and middle school students.

## • Science (K-8th): HMH Science

**HMH Florida Science** (grades K–8) is a fully aligned, multimodal science curriculum built from the ground up to meet Florida's science standards. Through inquiry-based lessons, students explore real-world phenomena using a three-dimensional approach—integrating disciplinary core ideas, science and engineering practices, and crosscutting concepts—to develop scientific reasoning grounded in Claims-Evidence-Reasoning (CER) strategies.

## • Emotional Intelligence through Faith (VPK-8th): Friendzy

**Friendzy** is a vertically aligned, PreK–8 program grounded in a Christian worldview and designed to foster friendship, character, and emotional intelligence across the entire school community. Built around *five core competencies*—self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making—it uses consistent monthly themes, catchphrases, and vocabulary to create a shared culture across grade levels.