

Apologia Elementary Science
Grade 4-6

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Class Description: This class will help your student study the basics of the field of astronomy which includes the sun, the moon, stars, planets, meteoroids and more! We will use the Apologia astronomy book which is inspired by Charlotte Mason. We will do the weekly assignments in class which will include lapbooks and learning how to take notes.

Resources: Students will not need to have a textbook for this class. Access to a printer will be needed to help print things out to learn as we go. Students will need to have a notebook, pencils, paper, binder, and internet to use Canvas.

Students are expected to engage in class discussion and projects. Some reading and writing will be done in class to learn the skills needed. We will do our best to complete all the work in class but may occasionally have homework.

Grading: Students will be expected to do their best! If they miss a class, assignments can be done at home as they will still need to know the material. The grade given to you as a parent is a recommendation. You as the parent make the final call on the grade.

Topics to be covered:

What is astronomy

Planets

Copernicus and Galileo

Satellites

Sun

Eclipse

Moon

Meteoroids and Asteroids

Stars and Galaxies