

WHAT TO EXPECT

GRAMMAR LEVEL | UPPER ELEMENTARY (4TH-6TH)

NEW GRAMMAR

Utilizing Claritas Publishing's four cycles of the *Memory Work Guide*, students commit to memory hundreds of facts in the following subjects:

- Timeline of World History
- History sentences
- Geography (map identification)
- Science
- Math
- English Grammar
- Latin
- Scripture
- Hymns

All facts are set to music. Students learn and practice the catchy jingles while moving around the classroom--dancing, marching, jumping-jacking, crab-crawling, and more! Classes also spend 30 minutes a week playing review games that cover the previous 6 weeks of Memory Work.

Additionally, in this class students deliver a 2-3 minute presentation each week on a topic of his/her choosing. Tutors provide age-appropriate feedback to develop students into poised, effective public speakers.

SCIENCE

The Grammar Level science classes follow the topics covered in the four cycles of the Claritas *Memory Work Guide*, so students receive hands-on experience with the concepts they are memorizing in the New Grammar class.

ART

Through studying major artists and their works, then mimicking the artists' styles, students are exposed to a variety of techniques, such as watercolor painting, acrylic painting, clay sculpture, collage, ink printing, oil pastel drawing, and pencil and ink drawing.

COMPOSITION & LITERATURE

In this class, students develop composition skills from basic essay structure to "dress-ups" to add interest to their sentences. Students mirror at home techniques the tutor presented in class and complete one composition (working from a single paragraph to a multi-paragraph research essay) each week. In the literature portion of the course, students engage in Socratic discussions of several novels.

