



THE
REDIMERE
SCHOOL

The American Story

2026-2027 FAMILY SCOPE & SEQUENCE

HISTORY	Discovery & Colonial America (Exploration to the Revolutionary War)	Young Republic & Expansion (Manifest Destiny)	Nation Divided & Rebuilt (Underground Railroad, Civil War, Reconstruction)	Gilded Age & Industrial America (Reconstruction to pre-WWII)
LITERATURE	<i>Ben & Me</i>	<i>Any Little House</i> book	<i>Carry On Mr. Bowditch</i>	<i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i>
MAPPING	13 Colonies & Coastline Cardinal directions Map keys	All 50 states Mexico & Canada Ocean Coasts	Union vs Confederate States Major Battle Sites US Topography	All 50 States labeled Major Rivers & Mountains Climate/Biome Zones Major Cities
FINE ARTS	John James Audubon Nature Journals Birds of America Plates George Frideric Handel	Bierstadt/Cole Hudson River School Landscapes Aaron Copland	Winslow Homer Civil War Illustrations Maritime Scenes Folk Songs & Spirituals	Norman Rockwell Photography “Classic America” John Philip Sousa
SCIENCE	Naturalist & Field Study Birdwatching	Astronomy & Navigation Exploration, Lewis & Clark Underground Railroad	Earth Science & Landforms Civil War Geography US Topography	Weather & Atmosphere Agricultural America The Dust Bowl
POETRY & RECITATION	Emily Dickinson <i>A Bird, came down the Walk</i> <i>“Hope” is the thing with feathers</i> Declaration of Independence	Walt Whitman <i>When I heard the Learn’d Astronomer</i>	Walt Whitman <i>Oh Captain, My Captain</i> Gettysburg Address	Finish Hebrews 11:1-12:2 The Man in the Arena
P.E.	Nature Walks & Hikes	Winter Hikes & Stargazing	Ski Club	American Pickup Games: Kickball/Wiffle Ball

*** DECEMBER/CHRISTMAS ***

American Pastimes & Christmas Celebrations

We are mostly taking this month off. Each child will create handmade handicraft Christmas gifts for friends and family. We'll do a short, deep-dive into Norman Rockwell, and discuss Colonial Christmas traditions through Victorian-Era Christmas Celebrations. We'll also read *A Christmas Carol* and celebrate the season of Advent.

Our Living Curriculum

2026-2027 GRADE-LEVEL SCOPE & SEQUENCE

HANDWRITING	All students will participate in cursive handwriting. Beginning students will be taught specific letters and work through a cursive handbook. Advanced students will spend 10 minutes copying relevant poetry & recitation in a copybook.	
MATH	Saxon Math with weekly logic puzzles	
WRITING	Pre-K-2nd Grade Students will keep a copybook to record narrations & facts.	3rd-6th Grade Students will keep a journal to summarize and outline what they have learned from their independent history reading. They will also complete 4 papers a year and weekly Writer's Studio exercises.
READING	Pre-K-2nd Grade Students will participate in a phonics program. They will also read any books of their choosing for fun and be read to regularly.	3rd-6th Grade Students will self-select books about topics throughout US history or our science units to read and record interesting facts from. They will also read any books of their choosing for fun.



Our Living Curriculum Suggested Family-Centric Schedule

This would be a sample daily schedule for Monday-Thursday. Fridays would be spent on field trips, art projects, and family “pop quizzes.”

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	BIBLE / DEVOTIONAL
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	POETRY & RECITATION
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	— BREAK —
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	INDEPENDENT MATH STUDIES
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	INDEPENDENT HANDWRITING
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	OUTSIDE TIME / SCIENCE
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	LANGUAGE BLOCK
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	— LUNCH BREAK —
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	READ ALOUD / LITERATURE
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	HISTORY / MAPPING
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	*OPTIONAL* ART / SCIENCE / MUSIC

