



WELCOME TO THE WILD

Mossflower Wildschool



Program Syllabus

Welcome to Mossflower Wildschool — a semester of fun, hands-on enrichment. Our program helps homeschooled students become confident communicators and creative thinkers. We focus on enhancing your homeschool journey, building core academic skills while developing strong social skills.

Our Learning Focus

During the semester, students will:

- Strengthen social skills by participating in collaborative team-building activities
- Enhance academic skills through hands-on activities and assignments
- Build confidence in speaking and listening
- Learn class routines, expectations, and learning strategies

Class Values

We aim to create a shared community that is:

- Respectful
- Curious
- Supportive
- Engaged
- Safe for learning

Sample Class Theme

POETRY WEEK: Introduce English Language Arts in a fun, engaging manner.

ASSESSMENT: Observe and review reading comprehension and ability to express opinions.

Students will:

- Read and/or listen to classic children's poetry and discuss as a class
- Learn how poets use different literary devices and language to engage readers and express emotion
- Activity: write an acrostic poem about yourself

Assessment Plan

PROGRESS REPORTS: Certificate of completion provided at the end of the semester. Quarterly reports available upon request.

Student Progress is measured by:

- Participating in group activities regularly
- Completing assignments
- Attending field trips and completing any optional worksheets and/or assignments provided.
- Observed social interactions with peers

Attendance

RECORDS: Students are recorded as present or absent each week.

REPORT: Attendance report is available by request.

Students will:

- Attend weekly sessions during scheduled class time
- Attend planned field trips throughout the NW Arkansas region, providing their own transportation

Co-Curricular Subjects

Our educational programs are designed to align with the Arkansas school curriculum while presenting subjects in an enjoyable and engaging way. Each week, our planned activities and projects highlight academic topics, noteworthy historical events, and hands-on learning experiences. Below are more examples of our upcoming themes and planned projects:

Sample Themes:

Assigned Projects:

STEM: Keep Ya Peeps Dry Challenge!

Students are tasked with building a watertight craft that will keep their marshmallow Peep dry during the "storm". Students build and design their boats using limited resources and are assessed based on how effectively the boat protects their Peep.

Book Tasting at the Library

With the help of your librarian, choose a few book options for your students to "taste" by reading both silently and together as a class. Students also complete a worksheet and coloring page to indicate which books they enjoyed. This activity encourages literacy and library science, as well as collaboration.