

Homeschool suggestions:

As a homeschool parent you may choose your own programs and curriculum. I have not used these materials, but I have had parents tell me what is working for them. I added the part at the bottom about what research shows children need. If you have success with programs that you would like to share, let me know and I will add them to my list.

Math:

Saxon Math Homeschool Package

<http://www.hmhco.com/shop/k12/Saxon-Homeschool-Intermediate-4/9780544130029>

Math U See <https://mathusee.com>

Language Arts:

Writing: *Writing with Ease*, by Susan Wise Bauer

<http://www.susanwisebauer.com/books/>

Vocabulary and Spelling: Wordly Wise

www.wordlywise3000.com/games/book04.cfm

Reading: Michael Clay Thompson, MCT Language Arts Curriculum, Level 1, The Island

<https://www.rfwp.com/series/mct-english-language-arts-curriculum-level-1-the-island-level/>

Social Studies (History): *The Story of the World* by Susan Wise Bauer

<http://www.susanwisebauer.com/books/the-story-of-the-world/>

- School hours must be 1080 hours for the year. (This is 180 days of 6 hours of instruction each day).
- Visit the library every week, checking out books for reading aloud and independently.
- Allow **no** video games or TV during this instructional time.
- Take short physical breaks not couch breaks (go outside and play).



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