**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*](http://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).

