

Elementary Astronomy

Instructor: Krista Ranck

2 Semester Course

Recommended for grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Fees: \$30 monthly fee + \$25 supply fee per semester

Text: Apologia Exploring Creation with Astronomy 2nd edition (ISBN: 1940110750) and Apologia Exploring Creation with Astronomy Journal (NOT the Jr Journal) (ISBN: 1940110750)

Course Description: This will be a hands-on class full of fun! We will study the basics of the field of astronomy: the sun, moon, planets, asteroids/meteors, the Kuiper Belt, dwarf planets, galaxies and more through conversational lessons, videos, craft projects and more!

Instructor Background: Hi! I am a married homeschooling mom of three (19, 16 and 11). We are in our 9th year of homeschooling and recently celebrated the graduation of our oldest in 2021. I am a registered nurse and continue to maintain my license in order to teach nursing clinical for Oklahoma Baptist University usually at least once during the school year.

I love science and creation! It has always been my favorite subject! I am also the kid's pastor at my church at Bethel OKC in Moore, OK, so with our Apologia text and my teaching, your kids will definitely be getting astronomy from a Christian/Creationist perspective. "The heavens declare the glory of the Lord, the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Psalm 19:1

We will also be doing as many craft and art projects as we possibly can with our supplies budget. I do not have any formal training in art, but I definitely want to inspire some creativity in our kids, and have some fun, as we learn about all of the amazing things God has created in our universe.