



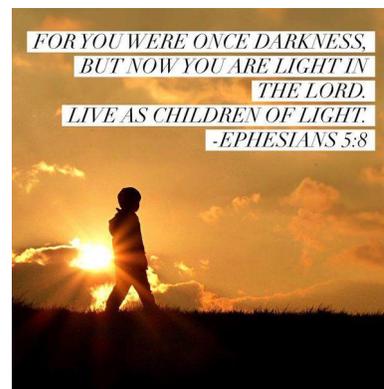
Bright Lights

(Grades 2-5)

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Greetings! My name is Amber Salo and I am a homeschool mom to four amazing girls and “fur mom” to two rambunctious dogs. My husband and I will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary this year and we live in a cedar house nestled in the woods frequented by woodland animals. We enjoy camping, playing games, and listening to music together. My family has been part of the homeschooling community for the past six years and I am excited to be able to invest time into helping children develop their desire, confidence, and ability to be a “Bright Light” in a dark world.

As a young child I nicknamed myself, "Sunshine" because I had an intrinsic desire to bring God's light and hope to those who found themselves in darkness. My mission compelled me to pursue a teaching career where I have had countless opportunities to instill the intrinsic worth of each person within my classes. I have had the privilege of teaching children of various ages within the public school setting, at co-ops, at childcares, and within churches in Indiana and Michigan. I bring with me a degree in Elementary Education with endorsements in Early Childhood, Integrated Creative Arts, Mathematics, and Science. I love making learning academics fun and emphasizing the development of the whole child including voice, listening skills, socialization, and character development. I can't wait to meet your child and share the adventurous journey together discovering God's greatness and seeing them grow.



Class Overview:

This class is uniquely designed to provide opportunities to challenge students to learn *how* to think, not *what* to think. They are taught how to clearly and respectfully express their thoughts, carefully listen to the thoughts of others, challenge assumptions, think critically, problem solve, work successfully as a team toward a common goal, and learn from failures and mistakes. By studying apologetics, completing logic puzzles, and engaging in STEAM challenges, students will be encouraged to grow in each of these areas and develop as individuals who are better prepared to enter into the world's chaos and be successful with their belief in God as their foundation.

What will a typical class involve?

- Investigating evidence for the truth of God's Word and forming an explanation that could be shared with others. (aka Apologetics)
- Completing a logic puzzle that focuses on different reasoning skills, such as problem-solving, memory and processing speed, and abstract thinking.
- Participating in a small group hands-on STEAM challenge that encourages critical thinking through real-world simulations that are designed to ignite curiosity and fun.
- Providing time for students to use their voices to form thoughts and share them with others.

<p>Tuition: \$300/yr. Materials fee: \$50*** (non-refundable) \$150 due 1st day of 1st semester \$150 due 1st day of 2nd semester</p>	<p>LAMP Families: LAMP families are required to self-pay for any missed LAMP payments due to a student dropping after the 3rd class or not meeting LAMP requirements during the semester. Any tuition balances not covered by LAMP funds will be the responsibility of the family to provide.</p>
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