



2021-22 Parent Workshop Descriptions

All workshops will take place on Wednesdays at 8:10 a.m.-9:10 a.m. in the Chapel/Library on North Campus. Please feel free to arrive early for coffee. Parking is available in the North Campus parking lot and on South Campus if the North Campus lot is full.

Wednesday, March 30

Nature Studies Workshop: Teaching children to love creation and helping them develop a sense of wonder

“For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.” Romans 1:19-20

“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.” Psalm 19:1

“To know a plant by its gesture and habitat, its time and its way of flowering and fruiting; a bird by its flight and song and its times of coming and going; to know when, year after year, you may come upon the redstart and the pied fly-catcher, means a good deal of interested observation, and of, at any rate, the material for science.” Charlotte Mason

In Nature Studies class at Heritage, students get outside and get their hands dirty. This class lays the foundation for formal science studies and cultivates a love for the investigation of God's creation in young students, but the study of nature does not need to end when students go home. In this workshop, **Mamie Breaden** (Heritage Nature Studies teacher) will discuss practices and priorities which promote investigative skills while increasing a child's capacity to understand the unknown. She will be joined by Heritage mother **Elise Ratliff** to suggest fun and interesting activities in which families can participate together in nature discovery. This workshop is designed for parents of students in EI-C3 but is open to everyone.