



Since Pearblossom Private School operates as a “Satellite” school, students are exempt from vaccine mandates (including California Vaccine Law SB277).

Introduction

- Pearblossom Private School has provided quality educational programs since 1989.
- PPS is nationally accredited.
- PPS provides distance education using a comprehensive curriculum for grades K – 12.
- Elementary program is easy to administer.
- PPS provides a combination 7/8th grade.
- An official report card is issued upon completion of each grade.
- A high school diploma is issued upon satisfactory completion of the requirements.

Additional Features

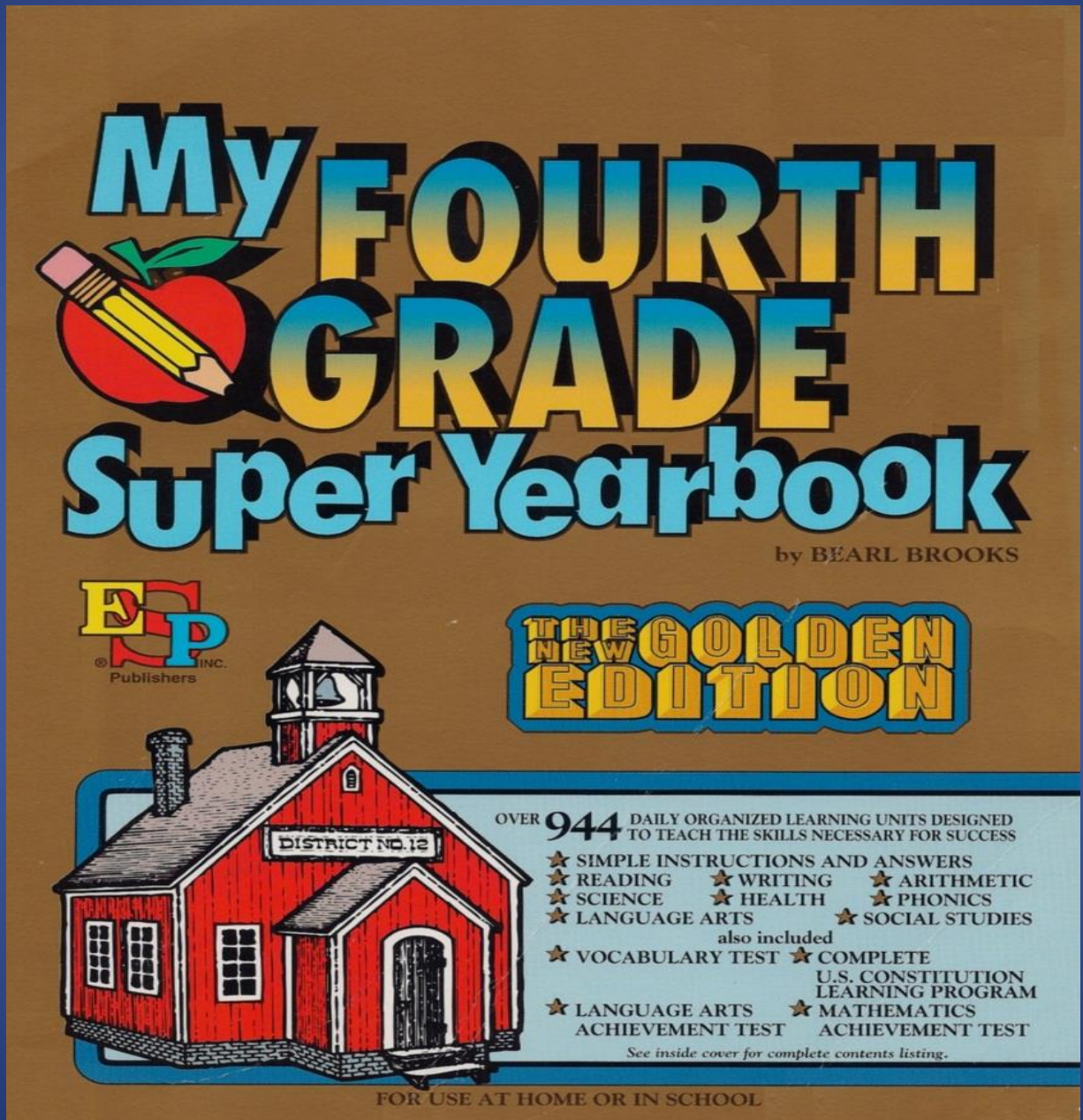
- ✓ PPS provides instant grading online. The student is given one opportunity to correct any missed answers (except true/false).
- ✓ Program is self-paced and flexible.
- ✓ Comprehensive text books are provided to middle school and high school students.
- ✓ PPS offers a wide range of high school electives.
- ✓ PPS offers the classroom training portion of Driver's Education.

National Accreditation



National Private Schools
Accreditation Group

Elementary Curriculum



600 to 800+ page Consumable Workbook of Core Subjects

Elementary Core Subjects

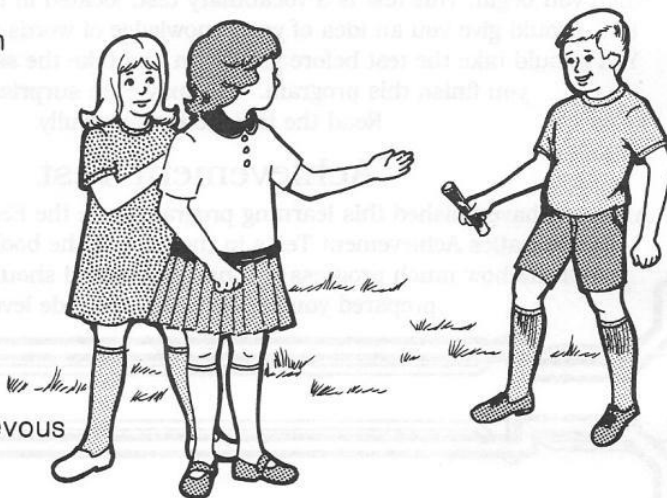
provided in the Super Workbook

List of Workbook Subjects for Each Elementary Grade							
Subject	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
English		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Life Science				✓	✓	✓	✓
Reading/Listening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Studies			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocabulary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phonics		✓	✓	✓			
Nutrition			✓	✓	✓		✓
Handwriting	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Reference Skills						✓	
Visual Discrimination	✓		✓				
Hand-Eye Coordination	✓						

Taking Turns

A If the words listed below in pairs have about the same meaning, write "S" in the blank before each number. If they have opposite meanings, write "O" in the blank.

- s 1. choice — selection
 2. satisfy — please
 3. rude — polite
 4. share — portion
 5. rotate — alternate
 6. order — confusion
 7. refuse — decline
 8. selfish — greedy
 9. naughty — mischievous
 10. agree — differ



B Fill in each of the following blanks with the letter of the correct word from the word list.

- D 1. All people are born with a ____ nature.
 2. Other people have different ____.
 3. Taking turns means you ____ with others.
 4. ____ people are impolite.
 5. Sometimes you take a ____ on who should be first.
 6. Always ____ others fairly.
 7. Be courteous, and ____ your things.
 8. Taking turns lets ____ have a chance to take part.
 9. You can't be ____ all the time.
 10. In order to get along with others, you must ____.

- | | |
|----|-----------|
| A. | vote |
| B. | ideas |
| C. | treat |
| D. | selfish |
| E. | cooperate |
| F. | share |
| G. | rotate |
| H. | first |
| I. | everyone |
| J. | rude |

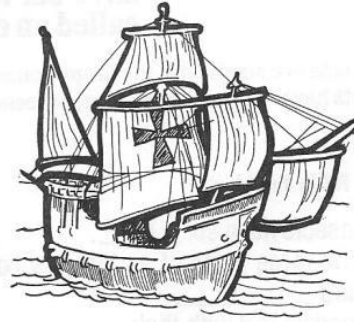
Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy. When he was a small boy, he loved to listen to the sailors as they told stories of faraway places. He always watched them while they unloaded the ships.

When Columbus was only 14, he became a sailor. Columbus believed the world was round although most people believed it was flat. He studied maps and charts and made many trips to the sea.

Columbus knew that people wanted to find a short route to the East where they could get silks and spices. He believed he could find a short route and at the same time prove that the world was round.

However, Columbus did not have the money it took to make this trip. He needed money for ships and men, but no one would help him. Finally, Queen Isabella of Spain sold her jewels to give him the money he needed for the voyage. He bought three ships: the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria, the largest one. After sailing for three weeks, the men tried to get Columbus to turn back. Many of them were afraid of falling off the edge of the earth. Columbus, however, kept on going; and on October 12, 1492, they saw land. Although Columbus did not find the route he was looking for, he had found something more important. He had discovered America.



Fill in the blanks.

1. Columbus discovered AMERICA in the year 1492.
2. Columbus was only 14 when he became a sailor.
3. Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.
4. Queen Isabella of Spain sold her jewels to give Columbus the money he needed for his trip.
5. Columbus was looking for a route to the East when he discovered America.
6. Most of the people believed the earth was flat, but Columbus believed it to be round.
7. The people wanted to find a short route to the East where they could get silks and spices and other goods.
8. After three weeks on the ships, the men were afraid of falling off the edge of the earth.
9. Columbus bought three ships. They were the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria.
10. The Santa Maria was the largest ship.

Identifying Insects

STOP: Read the paragraph, study the major topics in your encyclopedia, and complete the exercise.

SCIENCE FACT: Insects can be found almost anywhere in the world. Insects have six legs, three body parts, and an outside skeleton called an exoskeleton.

Insects are small with the largest ones being about four inches long. They vary in shape and color. Most insects have wings and antennae, or feelers, which help them to sense the world around them.

A Fill in the blanks.

- Insects have six LEGS.
- The three parts of an insect's body are the _____, _____, and _____.
- Insects feel with their _____.
- An insect's skeleton is on the _____ part of its body.
- An insect's skeleton is called an _____.
- Most insects are _____.
- Insects come in many different _____ and _____.
- Insects move about by _____, _____, or _____.

ANSWER BOX

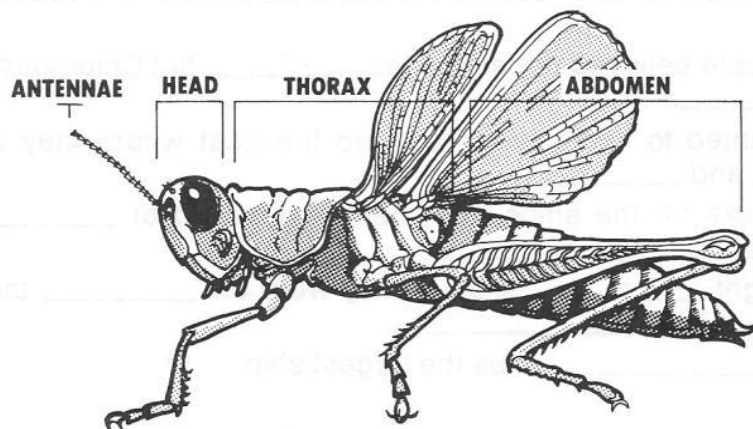
abdomen
exoskeleton
flying
legs
shapes
hopping
head
outer
crawling
thorax
antennae
small
colors

B Underline the insects.

- | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. <u>ant</u> | 5. fly | 9. bird | 13. snake | 17. horse |
| 2. dog | 6. moth | 10. lizard | 14. wasp | 18. grasshopper |
| 3. bee | 7. mosquito | 11. beetle | 15. mouse | 19. butterfly |
| 4. spider | 8. cat | 12. flea | 16. firefly | 20. ladybug |

C In what three ways are most adult insects alike?

- They have six legs.
- _____
- _____



Ones, Tens, and Hundreds

Fill in the missing numerals.

1. 473 means 4 hundreds, 7 tens, and 3 ones.
2. 536 means _____ hundreds, _____ tens, and _____ ones.
3. 675 means _____ hundreds, _____ tens, and _____ ones.
4. 916 means _____ hundreds, _____ ten, and _____ ones.
5. 112 means _____ hundred, _____ ten, and _____ ones.
6. 210 means _____ hundreds, _____ ten, and _____ ones.
7. 309 means _____ hundreds, _____ tens, and _____ ones.
8. 702 means _____ hundreds, _____ tens, and _____ ones.
9. 111 means _____ hundred, _____ ten, and _____ one.
10. 99 means _____ hundreds, _____ tens, and _____ ones.
11. 5 hundreds, 4 tens, and 7 ones _____
12. 3 hundreds, 8 tens, and 3 ones _____
13. 9 hundreds, 0 tens, and 4 ones _____
14. 7 hundreds, 9 tens, and 3 ones _____
15. 3 hundreds, 0 tens, and 7 ones _____
16. 0 hundreds, 9 tens, and 8 ones _____
17. 8 hundreds, 2 tens, and 4 ones _____
18. 4 hundreds, 3 tens, and 6 ones _____
19. 2 hundreds, 4 tens, and 9 ones _____
20. 6 hundreds, 1 ten, and 2 ones _____
21. 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 4 ones _____
22. 3 hundreds, 0 tens, and 0 ones _____
23. 5 hundreds, 3 tens, and 8 ones _____
24. 6 hundreds, 0 tens, and 1 one _____
25. 6 hundreds, 7 tens, and 9 ones _____
- 6 hundreds, 4 tens, and 6 ones _____
- 9 hundreds, 3 tens, and 8 ones _____
- 2 hundreds, 4 tens, and 7 ones _____
- 6 hundreds, 5 tens, and 1 one _____
- 1 hundred, 7 tens, and 9 ones _____
- 0 hundreds, 0 tens, and 9 ones _____
- 6 hundreds, 9 tens, and 5 ones _____
- 0 hundreds, 7 tens, and 0 ones _____
- 8 hundreds, 6 tens, and 2 ones _____
- 2 hundreds, 6 tens, and 9 ones _____
- 6 hundreds, 9 tens, and 0 ones _____
- 3 hundreds, 1 ten, and 4 ones _____
- 4 hundreds, 0 tens, and 7 ones _____
- 8 hundreds, 9 tens, and 9 ones _____
- 8 hundreds, 3 tens, and 4 ones _____

Death Valley



Follow the directions for the "Just-for-Fun Spot." After carefully reading the story, complete the exercises.

JUST-FOR-FUN SPOT

Circle the capital letters.

a	C	f	t	s	K
M	u	X	b	d	o
B	G	i	j	T	g
z	L	n	v	H	

The most terrible desert in North America is Death Valley. It covers 3,000 square miles. Most of it lies in California. Part of it is in Nevada.

Death Valley is the hottest and driest region in the United States. In the summer its temperature may go as high as 134° F.

The earliest inhabitants of Death Valley were the Shoshone Indians. They named the land "Tomesha." "Tomesha" means "ground afire."

The first white men in Death Valley were the California gold rushers. These people gave the land the name of Death Valley.

Death Valley's most famous inhabitant was Walter Scott. Scott built a magnificent castle. It is still standing today.

Death Valley has now become a national park. Many people visit it every year.



Answer these questions about the story:

- | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Death Valley is a | a. forest | b. desert | c. mountain. |
| 2. Most of Death Valley is in | a. Mexico | b. Nevada | c. California. |
| 3. Who were the first inhabitants? | a. Shoshone | b. white men | c. French |
| 4. Who named the land "Death Valley"? | a. Indians | b. cave men | c. white men |
| 5. Who was the most famous inhabitant? | a. Walter Scott | b. Mark Twain | c. Sitting Bull |

Underline the nouns and pronouns which show ownership.

- | | | | |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. <u>Mike's</u> | 9. us | 17. Susan's | 25. she |
| 2. <u>my</u> | 10. his | 18. boys' | 26. their |
| 3. <u>Sam</u> | 11. man | 19. Cathi | 27. Anna's |
| 4. your | 12. sister's | 20. her | 28. lions' |
| 5. me | 13. Eric's | 21. baby | 29. Nancy |
| 6. Tom's | 14. I | 22. our | 30. student's |
| 7. lady's | 15. room | 23. show's | 31. mine |
| 8. Dennis | 16. its | 24. it | 32. Sally's |



Underline the proper nouns in the story.

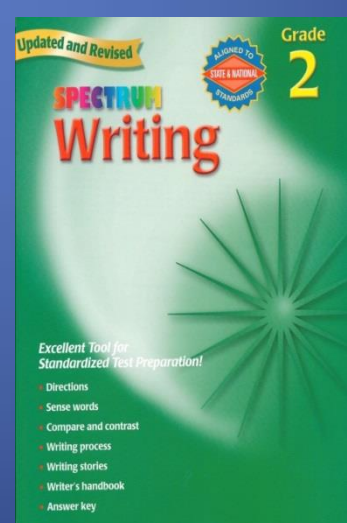
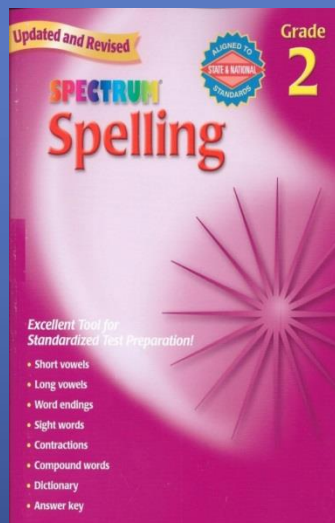
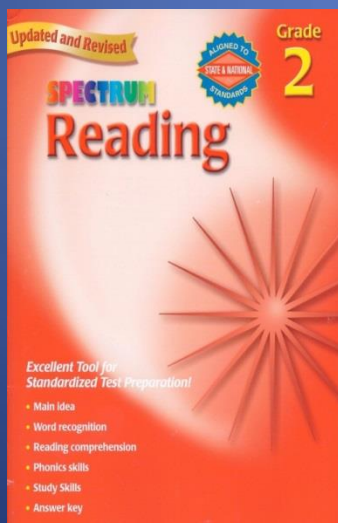
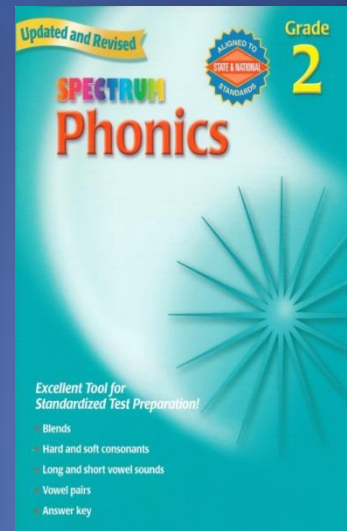
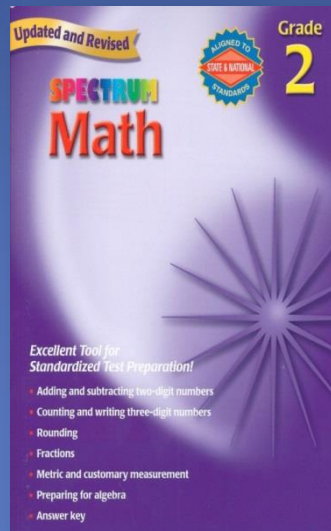
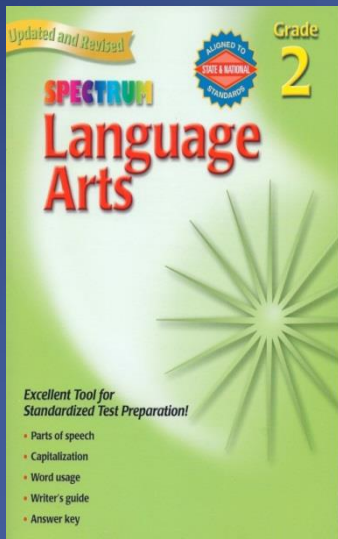


REMINDER: Proper nouns name particular persons, places, or things.

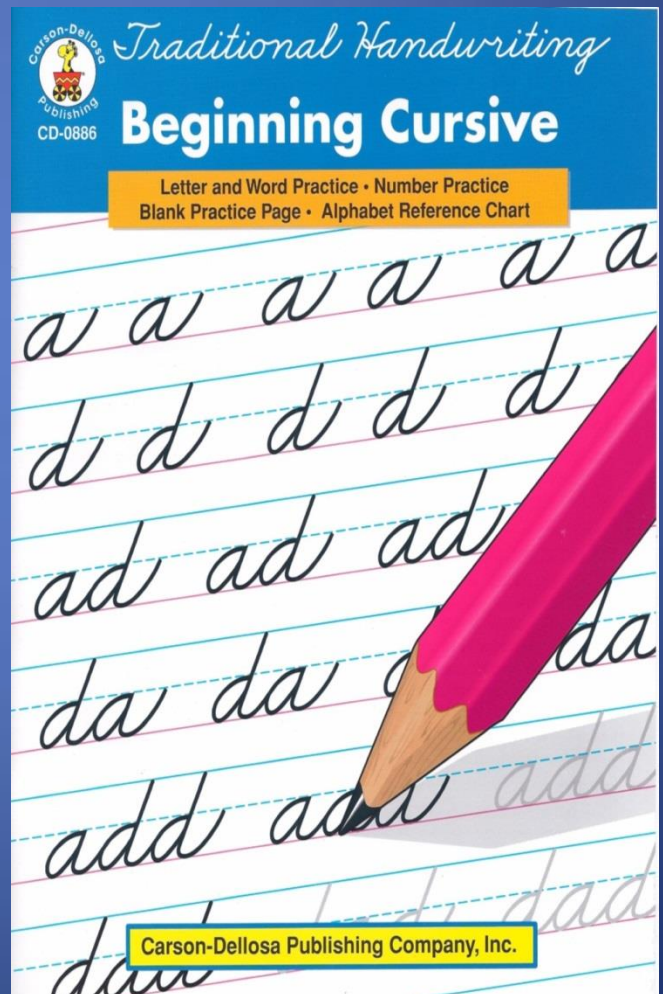
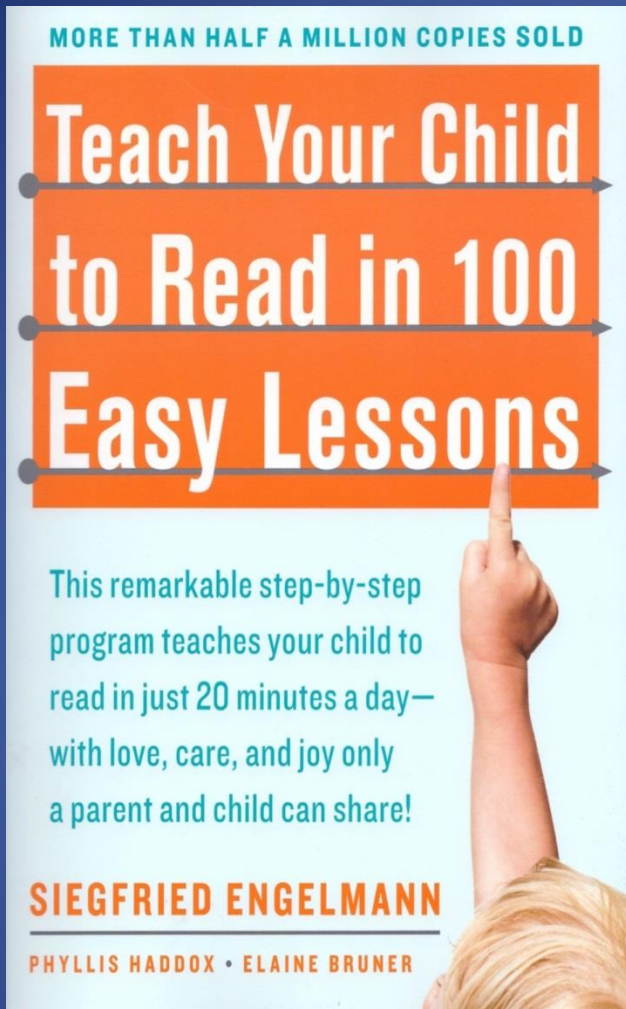
Super Workbook Features

- Most lessons are self-contained with a rule or concept printed at the beginning of the lesson to provide the basic information.
- Many lessons build on previous ones.
- A vocabulary and achievement test will assess the grade level performance.
- An encyclopedia and dictionary are good reference tools.

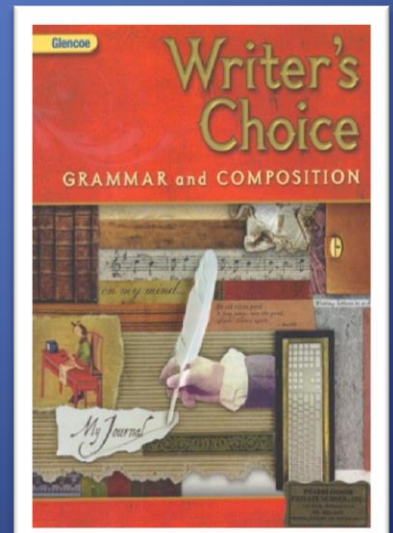
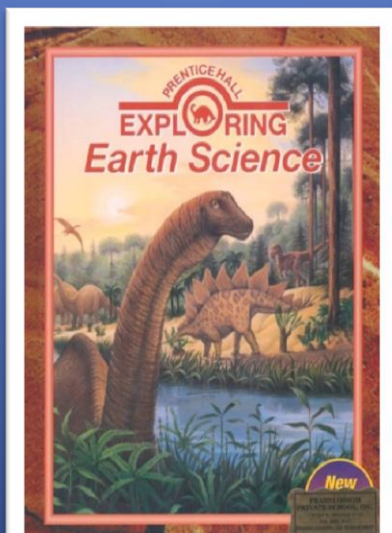
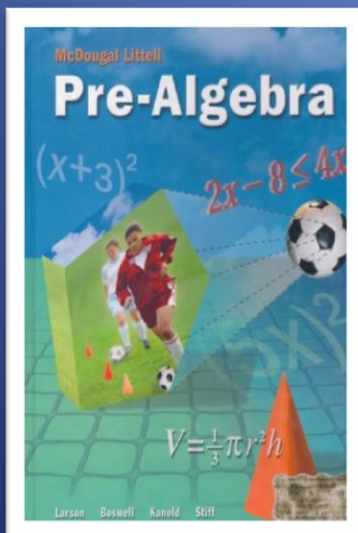
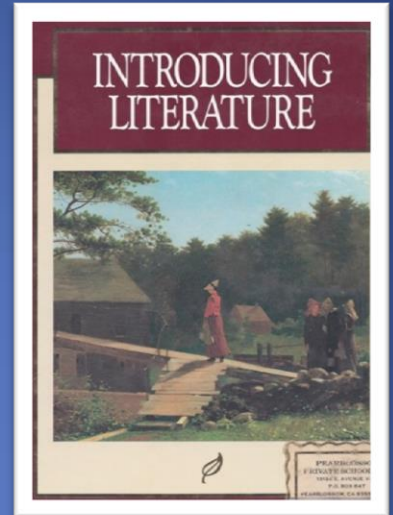
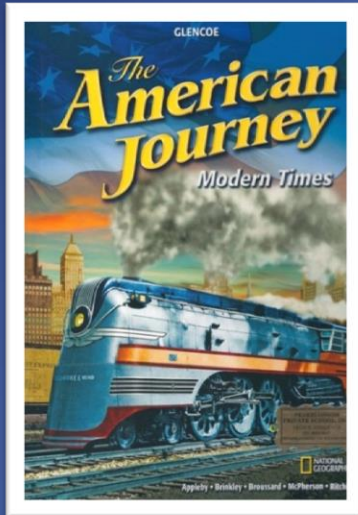
Supplementary Workbooks




Specialty Supplements



Middle School Program



Secure Student Login Screen



Student Name: Name must match Pearblossom database.

Student ID:

Password:

Problems with MATH or SCIENCE??? Try searching www.youtube.com for the title of the chapter or subject that you are working on and then watch the videos pertaining to that subject.

Online help is available for ML Algebra I, ML Pre-Algebra, and ML Math at www.classzone.com



- Grade Status/Progress Report
- View Instant Grading Results
- Payment History
- Book Status
- Submission Logs
- Home Page

Progress Status is reported so that the student knows whether they are on track, ahead of schedule, or behind schedule on their test taking. If behind schedule, the number of tests that the student should strive to take each month to get back on track is provided.

Features of Online Testing

- Tests are graded instantly
 - Students can look up missed answers
 - Students advance without gaps in learning
- Students have 1 opportunity to improve scores
- Grading accepts alternate correct answers
 - For example: 0.5, .5, and $\frac{1}{2}$ are all graded correctly
 - Also “Asia Minor” or “Greece” are alternates
- Questions may be
 - True/false
 - Multiple Choice
 - Fill-in

Instant Grading Results

Student has one opportunity to correct test and resubmit.

Student: #777 GARY GOLDMAN

Grade: 12

Date: 06/13/2012 10:54:05

Subject: Geo./World History

Chapter: 14

List of incorrect answers follow:

#14: D

#22: A

#24: D

Percentage Correct: 86%
(22/25)

No. of T/F Questions missed
on initial test: 0

American Journey

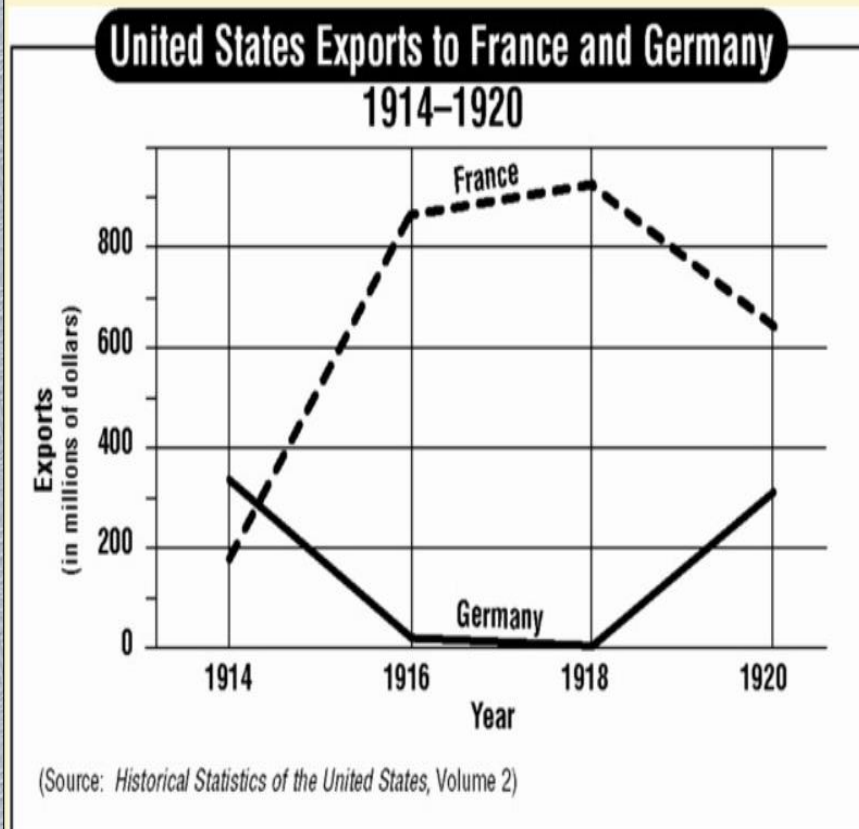
Middle School Social Studies

Question #51 from Chapter 9: World War I

51 Answer:

Referring to the figure, based on the line graph, in what year did U.S. exports to Germany start to increase?

- a. 1918
- b. 1919
- c. 1920
- d. none of the above



American Journey

Middle School Social Studies

Questions #61-65 from Chapter 9: World War I

61 Answer:
_____ refused to honor its alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

62 Answer:
Jeannette Rankin was the first woman to serve in _____.

63 Answer:
The entry of _____ into World War I eventually led to Germany's surrender.

64 Answer:
Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Italy
a. Committee on Public Information d. Treaty of Versailles
b. Selective Service Act e. Triple Entente
c. Triple Alliance

65 Answer:
Britain, France, and Russia
a. Committee on Public Information d. Treaty of Versailles
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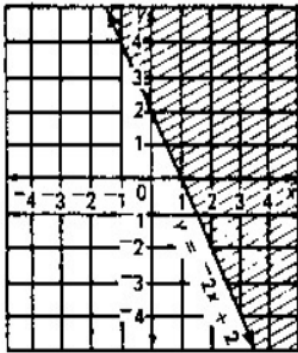
Sample Pre-algebra test

46 Answer:

Referring to the figure, Referring to the graph, select the proper inequality:

a. $y \leq -2x + 2$

b. $y \geq -2x + 2$



47 Answer:

Find the solution of the following system of equations; express the answer as a coordinate pair (x,y) :

$$y = x$$

$$y = 2x$$

48 Answer:

Find the solution of the following system of equations; express the answer as a coordinate pair (x,y) :

$$y = x + 3$$

$$y = -2x - 3$$

Pre-Algebra: A Step-by-Step Approach

by Gary S. Goldman, Ph.D.

3.1 Solving Two-Step Equations

Consider the algebraic equation,

$$3x - 5 = 4.$$

You draw your attention to the left side of the equation where you find the term $3x$ which contains the variable x . You isolate the $3x$ term containing the variable by first noting that 5 is subtracted. Thus, you perform the inverse operation by adding 5 to each side of the equation, yielding

$$3x - 5 + 5 = 4 + 5$$

After this first step, the equivalent equation is simplified to

$$3x = 9$$

You are already familiar with solving similar (one-step) equations discussed in Section 2.2. Since x is multiplied by 3 , you do the inverse and divide each side of the equation by 3 ,

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$$

This simplifies to the solution,

$$x = 3$$

Minimum High School Requirements

Minimum High School Requirements (9-12*) (Subject to Change Without Notice)

Subjects	No. of Courses
English	4
Science ¹	3 (or more)
Math ²	3 (or more)
Social Studies ³	3
Physical Education	1
Health	1
Electives ⁴	4 (or more)
Foreign Lang., Visual Arts, Performing Arts ⁵	1 (or more)
Business & Technology ⁶	1 (or more)
10th Grade and Senior (12th) Project	6 required 1,000 (max. 1,500) word essays for 10th grade 6 required 1,000 (max. 1,500) word essays for 12th grade
Total:	21⁷ Courses (minimum)
If desiring to attend a University, 2 additional Science Labs required Total:	23⁷ Courses (minimum)

*11th and 12th Grade may be combined and completed in a single year (up to a limit of 8 courses).
When 11/12th grade are combined, the student will be assigned two English courses: English 11 and Writer's Choice 12

1. Biology is required; other sciences include: Physical Science, General Science, Conceptual Physics, Integrated Physics and Chemistry, and Forensic Science.

2. The student may start with Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II with Trigonometry as appropriate to his/her level. To qualify for a high school diploma, the student must complete Algebra I or higher.

3. World History, U.S. History, and Civics & Economics may be taken in any order during 10th, 11th and 12th grade. Social Studies is not normally taken in 9th grade. Students in Mississippi require an additional 0.5 credits in Mississippi Studies.

4. One or more electives may be taken each year as needed/desired. A list of high school electives with a brief description of each is available at <http://www.pearblossomschool.com/electives.html>. Several special electives are also available <http://www.pearblossomschool.com/additional.html>.

5. Any one of the following subjects qualify: Spanish (or other foreign language), Draw Today or Paint Today, Theater, Journalism, Beginning Speech, Advanced Speech, Art, or Music. The requirement for foreign language, visual/performing arts may be fulfilled during any high school grade.

6. Typing (Keyboarding), Accounting, Food Science & Safety, Livestock & Companion Animals, Experience Technology, Mechanical Drawing, Business Law, Journalism.

7. Students located in Mississippi require an additional 0.5 credit.

Report Cards

Grade 9--1st Semester			Grade 9--2nd Semester		
Subject	Average	Credits	Subject	Average	Credits
ENGLISH 9:	A	0.50	ENGLISH 9:	A	0.50
ML PRE-ALGEBRA:	D	0.50	BIOLOGY:	B	0.50
BIOLOGY:	A-	0.50	PHOTOGRAPHY:	B	0.50
PHOTOGRAPHY:	B	0.50	YOUNG PEOPLE ASK:	A+	0.50
YOUNG PEOPLE ASK:	A+	0.50	Physical Education 1:	CR	0.50
Physical Education 1:	CR	0.50	SPEECH, BEG.:	A	0.50
SPEECH, BEG.:	A	0.50			
Semester Average:	3.33	3.50	Semester Average:	3.60	3.00
			COMBINED AVERAGE:	3.45	6.50

- Official Progress Reports provided as needed.
- 1st and 2nd Quarter
- 1st and 2nd Semester
- 3rd and 4th Quarter

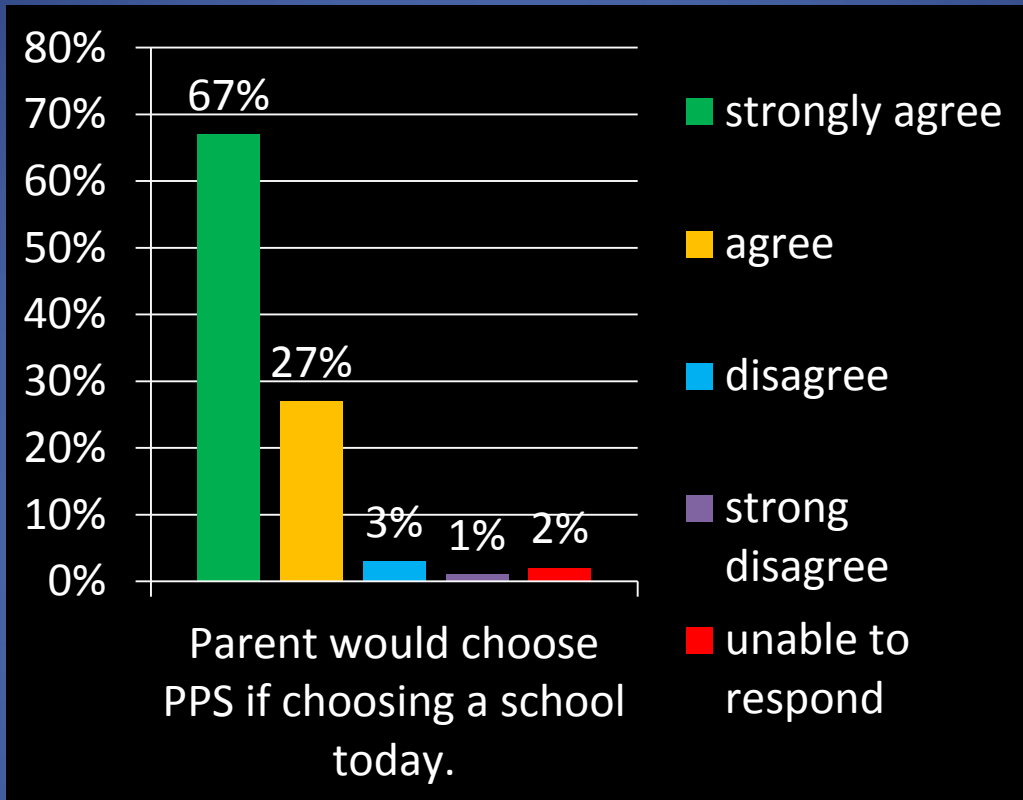
High School Science/Math Courses Available

- Physical Science
- Physical Science Lab
- Conceptual Physics
- General Science
- Biology
- Biology Lab
- Integrated Physics and Chemistry
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Husbandry
- Forensic Science
- Equine Science
- Accounting
- Recordkeeping
- Consumer Math
- General Math
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II w/Trig.

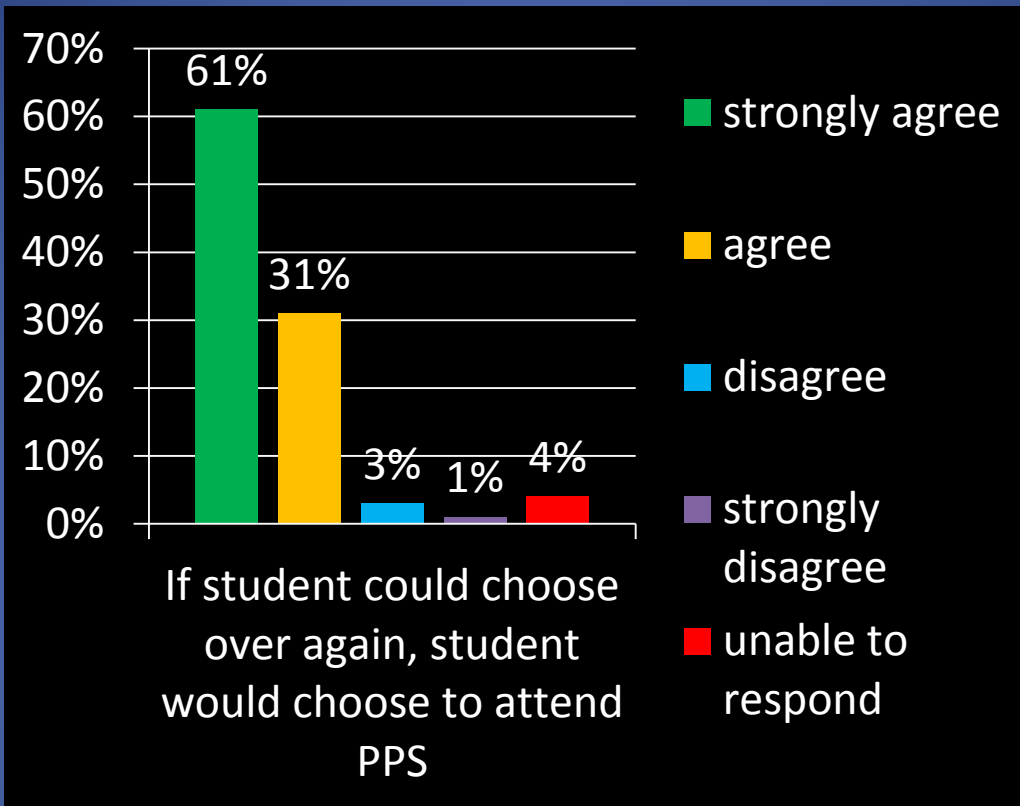
High School Electives

- Accounting
- American Literature
- Cosmetology I, II, III, IV
- Developing Child
- Experience Tech
- Food Service Careers
- Food Science & Safety
- Theater
- Typing
- Foreign Language
- Physical Science Lab
- Biology Lab
- Equine Science
- Journalism
- Livestock
- Marketing Practices
- Landscape Design
- Mechanical Drawing
- Psychology
- Speech
- Street Law
- World of Work
- Digital Photography
- Paint Today

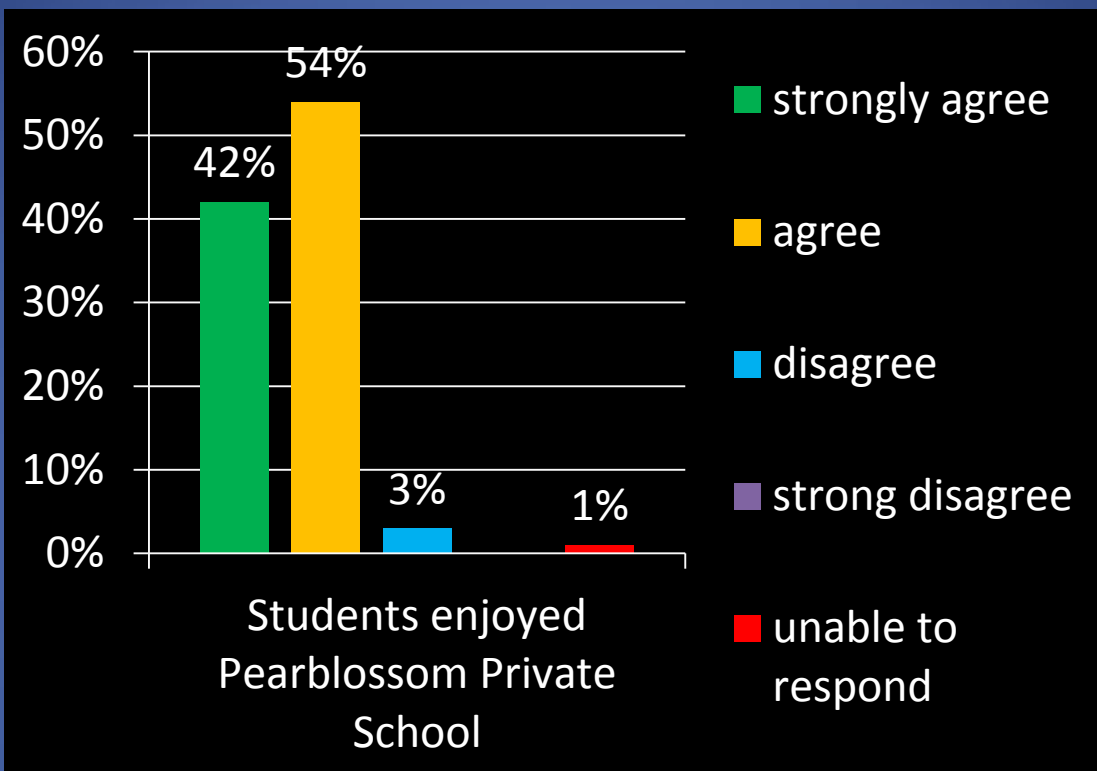
2009 Parent Survey



2009 Student Survey



2009 Student Survey





Gary S. Goldman, Ph.D.

Director, Pearblossom Private School

Additional Bio available at <http://www.pearblossomschool.com/IEY.html>

- Two Bachelor of Science Degrees,
Engineering & Computer Science
- Ph.D. in Computer Science
- Developed first microcomputer CAD System
- U.S. Patent for Power Wheel
- Epidemiological studies concerning vaccines
- Class B Contractor's License
- Served as substitute teacher for all subjects, all grades in three different local school districts; also, part –time Associate Professor at CSUF instructing both graduate and undergraduate courses in programming, statistics, digital logic design and switching theory, etc.

Please Visit

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