

Strong Family Learning Cooperative



Handbook

Be the Answer!!!



Mission Statement

A safe place for schooling families who wish to be an active part of the academic process, to learn, grow and make new friends while carrying out our God-given responsibility found in the scriptures;

- Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
- Ephesians 6:4b “bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

Vision

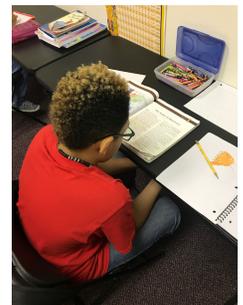
We are a Christ-centered cooperative that provides a variety of educational and enrichment classes for schooling families of primary and secondary age children in a safe and loving environment. We co-labor with each other and God to achieve creative excellence by serving each other through our strengths.

Governing Values

Matthew 22:37-39: “Jesus replied, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, is God come in the flesh. His death provides substitutionary atonement for our sins. He literally rose bodily from the dead and will literally come to earth again.
- We believe the Bible in its entirety (all 66 books of the Old and New Testament) is the infallible, inspired Word of God and will be the only scriptures used during co-op.
- We believe in, and accept by faith, the Genesis account of creation.
- We believe man is by nature sinful and is inherently in need of salvation, which is exclusively found by faith alone in Jesus Christ and His shed blood. Personal salvation comes to mankind by grace through faith.
- We believe in a literal heaven and a literal hell.
- We believe the Bible defines marriage as being between one man and one woman.

We recognize that our group is made up of a diverse group of people whose commonality is the priority of schooling our children. For this reason, we do not require member families to sign a faith statement regarding their particular doctrinal beliefs. However, we do ask that member families abide by, and not dispute, the above values during their participation in the SFLC.





Hours of Operation

Daily Hours: Tuesday- Friday 8:00-2:00pm

Study hour: 2:00-3:00 (Session 1)

Although there are no classes on Mondays, parents and students are responsible for completing the assigned work for Monday.

Let's Talk!!! - A major part of what we do requires trust...so we must talk.

Teacher/Parent Planning Session

Each parent is required to attend a once a month TPPS (pronounced "tips"). TPPSs will be scheduled on Fridays after class, by phone, zoom (online platform) or in person.

Student folders

Each student (K-3) will be given a "My Communication Log" folder. This folder is sent home each day. It communicates behavior, homework, reading assignments, field trip notices and any other communication between teacher and parent. Please sign it daily and include any questions or comments for the teacher. Grades 4-10 are given a student agenda to be filled out each day.

Texting

Parents can be texted regarding behavior, changes in scheduling, lessons illustrations, etc. Please confirm that a text has been received by responding to texts sent.



The App

Download the Liberty Tabernacle app from your app store. Within the Liberty Church App is an icon TSFLC. You will receive an invitation to join the "SFLC" chat. Please check it daily for announcements, changes and instructions.

Thinkwave

In this platform, parents can see the grades of paper, quizzes and test in real time. You will be given a log in to see your students grades and progress in each subject or class. Grades will be updated every Monday.





Student Conduct Policy

We believe that proper conduct is necessary for a positive and effective learning environment. Children are expected to obey and respect all adults at all times. Please refer to the Rules and Consequences page, sign and return it. In the case of a student misbehaving, every effort will be made to contact parents. Please strongly encourage your student to report ill-treatment to a teacher, giving us the opportunity to handle it on site.

Records/Report Card

Parents are responsible to maintain all records and report cards of their students's work. All graded assignments, quizzes and test will be given to parents by way of either TPPS or the "My Communication Log" folder. **TSFLC will maintain no grades or records.**



Homework/Independent Study

Students will be given homework each day for after school practice and reinforcement of lessons taught. Although, we do not meet on Mondays, students will have independent study which will include classwork for that day and any other supplemental assignments.

Lunches

Lunches are provided by the family. Snack donations are graciously welcomed.



Electronics

All electronics (phones, tablets, special watches, calculators) should be left at home. Students in Algebra may bring and use calculators.

Dress Code (for students and parent volunteers)

- Clothing must be modest. Please do not wear spaghetti strap tops, halter tops, muscle shirts, or any short, tight fitting, or midriff shirts.
- Necklines must be modest and any shorts, skirts or dresses must be at least knee length.
- Unusual attire associated with immoral or improper ideas or with an anti-Christian message should not be worn.
- Leggings may be worn with an appropriate top or dress.
- Students must wear closed-toed shoes at all times, no sandals, crocs, etc.
- No headwear for young men.
- If you aren't sure something is appropriate to wear, please don't wear it.

School shirts can be worn on Fridays and must be worn on all field trips.



Illness Policy

It has been my experience that keeping children home when they are sick, helps us all. The sick child gets over the illness sooner and when other children are not exposed, it prevents the circulation of the illness. With that in mind, if your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms, they should not attend:

- Fever (within the last twenty-four hours)
- Colored mucus (yellow or green snotty nose)
- Diarrhea, vomiting or nausea
- Eye drainage
- Virus or infection (known to be contagious)
- Rashes (including bleeding diaper rashes)
- Head lice

This is for the protection of all children and families involved. So we may continue to provide the highest quality program for all, please be considerate of others regarding your child(ren) and illnesses and stay home. The beauty of homeschooling is, even when sick, they can continue to work. (Smile)

In case of absences, it is the family's and student's responsibility to complete all missed work in a timely fashion. A student should have no more than 3 absences during a session.



Class Cancellations

In the event of class cancellation/teacher absence, reasonable effort will be made to notify parents prior to class time. **Tuition is not refunded for cancelled classes due to teacher illness/ absence.**

Payment Policy

All families will be invoiced quarterly. See the personal payment schedule. ESA accounts will be charged for the quarter session. All balances are due upon receipt.

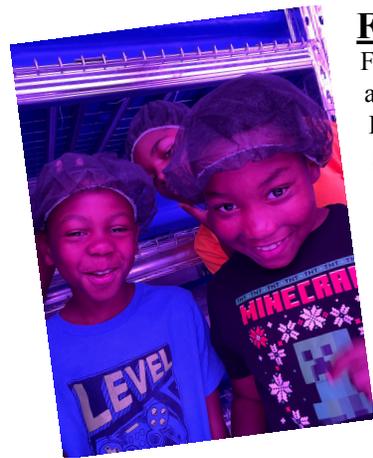
Field Trips

Fields trips will be planned for the year and usually have an extra cost. Every attempt will be made to notify parents in a timely manner.

However, sometimes we get opportunities at the last minute. If you have any field trip ideas or discounts, please let us know. There is great benefit in experiencing the world through field trips. Children who are in the habit of misbehaving or disobeying will not be allowed to attend field trips.

Parental Responsibilities

All parents are expected to follow all rules and regulations given in this handbook.



Volunteer Conduct

Volunteers needed for class times, field trips, lab supervision and lunches. Volunteers are to never be alone with children or accompany them to the restroom without another adult being present. All doors remain open at all times. Because this is a Christian environment and we wish to be examples to the children, no foul language, smoking or alcohol is to be used at any time, even on field trips.

Emergency Policy

Doors remain locked at all times. In the case of an emergency, students will exit building and wait at the safest location on site. Parents can call 602-276-8625 for instructions.

Withdrawal Policy

Children may be withdrawn from the co-op at any time. Only courtesy notification is necessary.

Visitor Policy

Parents are welcome to visit at any time. Remember doors are locked.

Drop/Pick-up Policy

Please list all adults who are allowed to pick up your students. If they are not on the list, they will need to know your child's pin number to be released to someone not on the list.

SFLC Dismissal Policy

We reserve the right to refuse service at any time for any reason.

High School

Backpack
Laptop (maybe rented)
Headphones
(1) 3-Ringed Binder
Binder dividers for each class
7 Notebooks...1 for each subject
Pencils (mechanical pencils maybe used if penmanship is approved)
Colored pencils
Highlighter
Large pink eraser
Handheld pencil sharpener
Ruler
Index Cards

SCHOOL SUPPLIES CLIPART



Grades 4-8

Backpack
(1) 3-Ringed Binder
5 Binder folder dividers
3 Notebooks...
Crayons
Pencils
Ruler
Colored pencils
Highlighter
Large Pink
Handheld pencil sharpener

Organize

Grades K-3

Backpack
(1) 3 Ringed Binder (3rd Grade)
Binder Folders (3rd Grade)
Folders
Crayons
Colored pencils
Pencils (regular size)
Glue sticks
2 pair blunt scissors (1 to be left at school)



