

General Science (6th-8th)

Teacher: Sarah Wagner **Class Size:** 10-16

Text to purchase: *Exploring Creation with General Science*, 1st or 2nd edition, by Jay Wile

In-Class Instruction: 55 min/wk

Tuition: \$150/year

Material fee: \$30/year

Using *Exploring Creation with General Science*, this class is designed to cover this book over a 2 year span. This school year we will cover Modules 1-8 focusing on the History of Science, the Scientific Inquiry, Applied Science and Technology, and the History of Life including: Geology; Archaeology; Paleontology; the Fossil Record; Uniformitarianism; and Creationism. Class time will be used for hands-on experiments, learning centers, engaging activities, lively discussion and more, that will provide review and reinforcement of class material. The foundation of this class will focus on God's amazing creation of life and human origin. Christian Apologetic material will be incorporated and discussed throughout the year.

Homework = Moderate to Heavy

Sarah Wagner (Spanish Fun 1st-5th, General Science 6th-8th, Rhetoric/Christian Worldview/History-Core 202, Spanish Half 7th+)

Sarah and her husband, Jeff, reside in Carol Stream. They have four boys, and this will be her 9th year home schooling. She earned her Communications Degree from Northern Illinois University with an emphasis in Spanish. While at Northern, Sarah's focus was on speech performance, argumentation, debate and mass media. Sarah also has one year towards her Masters of Arts in Religion at Trinity International Divinity School. After seminary, she pursued a career in the radio industry and has been involved in radio for the past 20 years, which has given her a platform to serve in sales and production, including being a news reporter, copywriter and announcer. She has also voiced commercials and hosted and produced her own radio show. Sarah currently teaches Sunday School, along with her husband, for the 6th graders at Community Fellowship. Over the past 5 years Sarah has studied, researched and taught Apologetics and this class has become a cornerstone to the children's program at their church. This will be her 3rd year teaching General Science. Sarah's style of teaching is creative and interactive. She strives to appeal to all learning styles and engage the students into the subject matter. Understanding God's great creation is one of her passions.