

Phonics and Spelling 1

Instructor: Allyson Cartwright

Grade: 1-3

Fees: \$35/month tuition, **plus \$10 PER** semester materials fee

Textbook: Explode the Code books 1, 2, 3 (2nd edition)

You can find these books at www.Rainbowresource.com or www.christianbook.com

Materials: Composition Notebook, Pencil with eraser

I Can Read It books by Sonlight *recommended* (but not required) if you would like some books to read that follow the lessons in Explode the Code <https://www.sonlight.com/i-can-read-it-book-1>

Prerequisite: Students need to be able to recognize all 26 letters and their sounds. Any student that needs to stay in the class is welcome!

Course Description: This is a beginning phonics, reading, writing, and spelling course. Explode the Code is a researched-based, multi-sensory, Orton-Gillingham program that builds essential literacy skills through direct, systematic, phonics instruction. It provides a comprehensive overview of phonological awareness, decoding, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and spelling. Students will gain the skills they need to read words, phrases, sentences, and stories on their own.

In class, we will have fun practicing spelling and reading with hands-on activities and games! I will also be making copies from Carson Dellosa's Interactive Notebook for Language Arts and Word Study, so every student will need a composition notebook. At the end of the year, everyone will go home with a notebook full of phonics concepts they have learned!

Here is a breakdown of what is covered in each workbook:

Book 1 – Three letter words and short vowels

Book 2 – Consonant blends and short vowels

Book 3 – Silent e, digraphs, and vowel digraphs

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