Play, Play, Play!

“If we loved children...we would want them as children, and would love the wonder with which they behold the world, and would hope that some of it might open our eyes a little. We would love their games, and would want to play them once in a while, stirring in ourselves those memories of play that no one regrets...”
–Anthony Esolen, *Ten Ways to Destroy the Imagination of Your Child*

**We believe...**

...a love of learning begins with wonder and imagination.

Play, Play, Play!
Go outside. Enjoy this time with your little ones. Instill a creative moral imagination by exploring nature, poetry, stories, art, and music. Don’t rush to start formal schooling, but spend this special time wondering at the beauty of our world through the eyes of your child.

**What is Scribblers?**

The Scribblers At-Home program is a list of recommended at-home resources and activities for children ages 3 to 8. It is not a community or tuition-based program. Scribblers products give parents practical tools and support for fostering a love of learning in their youngest children while also providing hands-on activities to keep them engaged as parents teach their older students. Although families have the flexibility to choose programs that fit their own learning styles and interests, these recommended resources help hone fine motor skills, develop basic literacy, reinforce Foundations memory work, and teach children about truth, goodness, and beauty.
# Learning through Play!

## Resources

### Play with letters:
- Spell to Write and Read
- *American Language Series*

### Play with numbers:
- Saxon K-3 Manipulatives
- *Quick Flip Arithmetic*

### Play with shapes & colors:
- *Trivium at the Table Placemats*
- Prescripts Coloring Book
- Drawing with Children
- Discovering Great Artists

### Play with stories:
- *The Story of the World*

### Play with sounds:
- *Song School Latin*

### Play with nature:
- *Nature Sketch Journal*

## Skills

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Language
- Math
- Music
- Logic
- Math
- Science
- History
- Art
- Geography
- History
- Geography
- Language
- Music
- Science
- Language
- Science
- Art

## Available Scribblers Resources

*Trivium at the Table Placemats Classical Conversations MultiMedia*

Brightly colored, laminated placemats that correspond to the history and geography memory work used in Foundations.

*Trivium Tables Whiteboard Classical Conversations MultiMedia*

*Trivium Tables: Whiteboard* is a lightweight, portable, and durable product to provide parents with a “stick in the sand” that may be taken anywhere to demonstrate new concepts and ideas. For students, the *Whiteboard* provides a blank slate for practice of any kind, including drawing and mapmaking, writing letters and numbers, practicing arithmetic, and more.
PreScripts Classical Conversations MultiMedia
The PreScripts series combines art, history, and cursive. Because young children learn visually and kinesthetically through tracing, coloring, and drawing, the first level of PreScripts teaches the cursive alphabet as your child colors images from the timeline.

Nature Sketch Journal Classical Conversations MultiMedia
Inspire your students to develop their observation skills through drawing and recording observations in this beautiful sketch journal. With inspirational quotes, Scriptures, and poem excerpts sprinkled throughout, this book alternates pages for drawing and writing. A reference section in the back includes interesting science facts, a classification of living things chart, a timeline of famous scientists, the periodic table, and measurements and conversions tables. A ruler on the back cover makes it easy to make measurements in the classroom or on a nature hike.

Saxon K-3 Manipulatives Saxon Publishers
Teach abstract math concepts through items that your child can touch and manipulate. Includes 450 pieces (a student clock, color tiles, dominoes, and much more) in a convenient storage container. The Saxon Teacher’s Manuals explain how to use these items.

Quick Flip Arithmetic Classical Conversations MultiMedia
Quick Flip Arithmetic was developed to give students a fun and engaging way to review the major forms of arithmetic while gaining speed and accuracy. Using a regular deck of cards, students create a personalized set of mental drills as they play with different numbers. Students can progress at their own pace from the four basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) to more complicated games involving fractions, mixed numbers, and exponents.

Song School Latin Classical Academic Press
Peppered with songs, illustrations, handwriting practice, stories, games, and engaging activities, Song School Latin provides a fun and interactive introduction to Latin.

Spell to Write and Read: Core Kit Wanda Sanseri, BHI Books
The Core Kit provides the first four to six years of unified language arts. Spelling serves as the foundation for phonics, penmanship, literature, composition, grammar, and vocabulary. The program uses a logical progression, multi-sensory instruction, and scientific research to produce outstanding spellers and readers.
American Language Series Readers Dr. Guyla Nelson, Mile-Hi Publishing
American Language Series is a series of six beginning readers filled with hundreds of short stories containing interesting character training themes, science, history, nature, and more. Written with one-syllable words, each book is designed around one of the six basic phonics word groups in our American Language. Includes practice with simple short vowels, consonant clusters, Silent E, controlled vowels, vowel digraphs, and diphthongs.

Discovering Great Artists MaryAnn F. Kohl, Kim Solga
Discovering Great Artists provides 110 Hands-on Art projects in which children experience the styles and techniques of the great masters, from Renaissance to the present. A brief biography of each artist is included with a fully illustrated, child-tested art activity, featuring painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, architecture, and more!

The Story of the World Susan Wise Bauer
We encourage parents to read aloud to their children as often as possible! The four-volume Story of the World series by Susan Wise Bauer may be used to flesh out the memorized events of our timeline and place them in a more complete context. Told in a delightful narrative format, these four books include engaging stories from the beginning of civilization to the collapse of the Berlin Wall. Also available are audiobooks and corresponding activity books that provide parents a complete history curriculum for children in grades 1-4.

Drawing with Children Mona Brookes, J.P. Tarcher
As we teach children about beauty, we suggest Mona Brookes' Drawing with Children, which includes an easy-to-follow, step-by-step approach to drawing. This invaluable teaching aid not only guides readers through the basics, but also gives important advice on creating a nurturing environment in which self-expression and creativity can flourish.

To purchase Scribblers at-home resources, visit the Classical Conversations Bookstore.

If you have questions about the Scribblers At-Home Program, contact scribblers@classicalconversations.com.