

# Home Educator *Express*

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Hello THSC Friend,

You've almost made it to summer! Can you believe it's almost time to graduate your kids to a new grade? Not that it's ever an easy question for homeschooled kids to answer when people ask what grade they are in, anyway...

Try out some [Spring Cleaning Science Experiments!](#)

Embrace the urge to declutter and change up the house; after all, it's backed by psychology that [spring cleaning reduces stress](#) as well as [strengthens your immune system](#).

Lastly, remind yourself where we all get the strength to "keep on keeping on" in the first place by taking a free worldview-centering course from [STR University](#).

Easter may be over this year, but the need to celebrate Jesus and take to heart the story of the Cross and the Resurrection is greater every day!

Hope these ideas give you fresh motivation,



Stephanie Lambert, THSC Executive Director

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## **What Are the Disadvantages of Homeschooling?**

What do Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Monet, da Vinci, Einstein, Newton, Pascal, Edison, Mozart, and Bach and lots of other creative, world-changing people have in common? They were all homeschooled!

Don't be put off by worries about supposed disadvantages that you won't give your child the chance to soar! How do you talk in a winsome, kind way to people who bring up negatives that they assume about homeschooling?

[Read more...](#)

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### Do you ever wish you had a homeschool coach?

Someone who has been there, done that, and can answer all your homeschooling questions about everything from kindergarten milestones to SAT prep? Well, THSC members have access to expert coaches! They are even equipped to help with special needs questions.

[Check out more member benefits you could use!](#)

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### Need some cowboy wisdom in your week?

Author and speaker John Erickson will be speaking at our [THSC Called to Teach in-person](#) Convention this year! Want to hear from him early?

[Check out this episode](#) of the [Compelled Podcast](#) to listen in on his conversation about finding your calling, the craft of writing, and talking about his beloved *Hank the Cowdog* book series.



### Speaking of the convention...

We have reimagined a streamlined 2021 Called to Teach Convention format to create positive family memories and experiences with the goal of empowering homeschool families through *Evaluation, Discovery, and Direction*.

*FYI, if you decide to [join the THSC member community](#), your convention registration is free!*

Register for Convention

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*“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”*

-Colossians 3:17 NKJV



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