

Home Educator Express



Hello, THSC Friend,

Summer is well underway! There are so many ways to make July stand out this year.

Our church is having their annual Independence Day fireworks show, granted that there's not a burn ban... Do you have any traditions for the 4th of July?

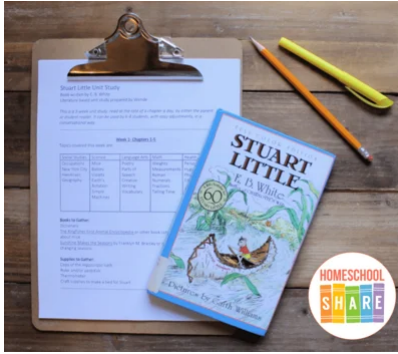
🌟 [What is Independence Day? July 4th Activities, Lessons, Games for Kids](#). Ever need help explaining what the 4th of July really means to your kids? This breaks it down for you and makes it easy for kids of all ages to understand. There are also conversation prompts, science experiments (of course!), and art activities to help red, white, and blue your summer.

📖 [Schoolhouse Rock "Declaration of Independence" Song](#). Next, reinforce those newly learned facts with the ever-catchy Schoolhouse Rock fireworks song! It's such a classic. I may or may not remember the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence to the tune of this song...

☀️ [100+ Summer Ideas, Activities, and Challenges eBook](#). I have always loved this quote by the eccentric Zelda Fitzgerald - "She refused to be bored chiefly because she

wasn't boring." Help your kids stay entertained and teach them independence by giving them this amazing, free book with tons of ideas to keep active and interested as the heat outside goes up. Won't it be nice to not hear, "Mommmmm, what do I do?"

🐿️ [Unit Study on E.B. White's *Stuart Little*](#). Because I have to throw in a book reference or two, beloved children's book author E.B. White was born on July 11th, 1899. He is most known as the author of [Stuart Little](#) (it is witty, poignant, and is a far departure from the slapstick movies, if you haven't read it!), [Charlotte's Web](#), and [The Trumpet of the Swan](#).



I hope these ideas help you create an environment of joy in your home and in your homeschool overall.

Thank you for reading,

Jessica Lovett
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"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

-Genesis 8:22

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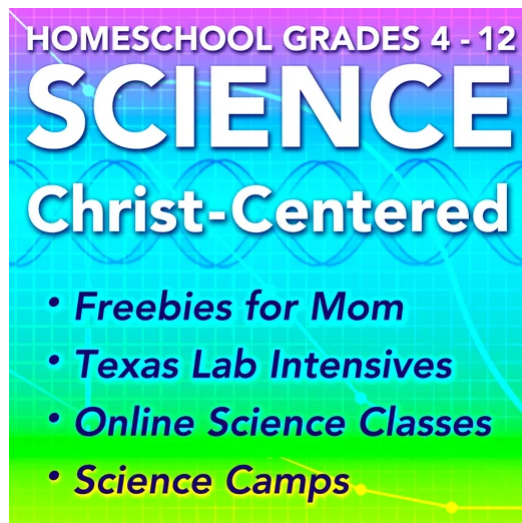
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Free Class from the Institute for Excellence in Writing

A poster for a free class with Andrew Pudewa. The top left features the word "free" in a yellow, cursive font, followed by "CLASS WITH ANDREW PUDEWA" in white, bold letters on a dark blue background. The date "JULY 23, 2022" is written in blue. Below the date, the text "INTRODUCTORY WRITING CLASS" is written in red, followed by "10:00AM CT" and "(grade 3 and up)" in black. Below that, the text "ADVANCED WRITING CLASS" is written in red, followed by "12:00PM CT" and "(for students with previous IEW experience)" in black. On the right side of the poster is a photograph of Andrew Pudewa, a man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue tie.

Calling all Andrew Pudewa fans! We have a special opportunity for [THSC Members](#) to enjoy a free live class with him and the Institute for Excellence in Writing.

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Making History Come Alive – Part 4

In this final section of this series, I wanted to take the time to add a few modifications and accommodation options to the activities our family has used to bring the whole history experience full circle for everyone.

From road trips to music integration to how to cover current events, here are some exciting ideas to try and engage your students into the fascinating world of history.

[Read on...](#)

THSC Membership *benefits*

As a homeschooler, THSC helps your voice be heard!

We have all heard about the politicization of the public school system and, as advocates for homeschooling, feel worried about governmental overreach into our homes. Our right to homeschool is one of the most important rights we have.

Are you looking for a way to support the homeschooling community and make sure your values are protected?

If you join THSC, you can also take comfort in knowing that you're supporting THSC's Policy Team. They work hard behind the scenes to watch every single bill in Texas that is presented to the legislature and make sure it is not undermining families. THSC also works hard to help members who have experienced prejudice for being a homeschooler - either with CPS, with governmental benefits like social security, in college admissions, or with the public school system.

[Become a member today](#) and do your part to help protect the homeschool community.



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Is your homeschool graduate looking for a way to become more involved in politics?

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The THSC Watchmen are a team of homeschool graduates who serve as legislative analysts and lobbyists for Texas' homeschool families. Every single legislative session, the THSC Watchmen work tirelessly to protect the rights of homeschool families.

This is a resume-building opportunity for students to have hands-on experience while with other like-minded individuals, in a safe and controlled environment. Watchmen serve together for an entire legislative session. [Apply today!](#)



Homeschooling Matters Because Families Matter

Mask mandates, Critical Race Theory, and the teaching of sexually explicit material are causing parents to step back and recognize what their children are being taught in public schools.

In a post-pandemic world, homeschooling continues to rise, and parents have become empowered to take charge of their children's education. We believe that parents have a God-given right to raise their children as they see fit, without government interference.

Check out this new, inspiring video showing real homeschooling families and what a difference being a part of a supportive community like THSC can truly mean!

THSC Member Community

Do you wish that there was a place where you could chat with like-minded homeschool parents? We are opening up a brand new Facebook group for both THSC members and non-members to be able to stay updated on important happenings in the homeschool community and help each other on their homeschool journey. Check it out today!

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