

BROOKE JONES

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DEGREES

BS in Elementary Education
K-8 from University of
Arizona

YEARS IN THE FIELD

3 Years Teaching

CERTIFICATIONS

Standard Teaching
Certification: Arizona
Endorsements:
English as a Second
Language

Certification
Association of Christian
Schools
International (ACSI)

**STUDENTS' SERVING
OTHERS PROJECTS**

Gospel Rescue Mission's
Women's and
Children's Center
Amor Trip (build house in
Mexico)
Feed My Starving Children
(meal packing)
Southern Arizona Community
Food Drive

7TH GRADE CORE

Middle school students desire to have their voices heard, to know how things apply to them, and to know that they are loved and valued. Seeing students grow in their relationship with the Lord is so rewarding and an integral part of middle school at Casas.

At Casas, students learn through developmentally appropriate strategies and differentiated lessons designed to target what the students need to learn in the way that is best for them. Our standards meet or exceed the state standards.

Students discover how the Lord has worked in history, and connect peoples' concerns in the past with the concerns, events, and issues of today. In seventh grade, the history content focuses on the founding of the United States through the end of the Civil War. Students complete a variety of enriching activities to strengthen their creativity and grow as life-long learners.

In language arts, care is taken to help develop each students' love for reading. Some of the novel studies correlate with the history units to enrich the students' understanding of the period. Other novel studies are chosen based upon literary excellence to strengthen students' skills as readers, writers, and critical thinkers.

Regardless of the genre, every novel study challenges the students to consider things through a biblical worldview and to communicate with excellence (whether giving a presentation, writing in different domains, or collaborating with others). Most grammar instruction is given in the context of the student's own writing. Students are taught and challenged in all of the Six-Traits and practice writing different styles of poetry.

CURRICULUM

United States History: The Beginnings to 1877
by Holt McDougal

EXAMPLES OF NOVEL STUDIES

(Due to differentiation, the list will vary by student.)
The Giver, April Morning, Fever 1793, Robinson Crusoe,
The Call of the Wild, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Bull Run, Captains
Courageous, Hinds Feet on High Places,
Les Miserables, Amos Fortune: Free Man