

## **What is Scribblers?**

The Scribblers At-Home program is a list of recommended at-home resources and activities for children ages 4 to 8. It is not a community or tuition-based program. Scribblers products give parents practical tools 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.



## **How does Scribblers relate to Foundations and Essentials?**

Scribblers is not a community or tuition-based program like Foundations and Essentials. Scribblers students are children who are old enough for Foundations but have not yet entered Essentials. The products we recommend for use at home develop basic reading, writing, and arithmetic skills in young students while reinforcing Foundations memory work.

## **How should we structure our school day?**

We believe a love of learning begins with wonder and imagination. We encourage parents to 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.

At these young ages, stick to short lessons mixed with plenty of play. At ages four to six, teach math concepts in short lessons using real-life applications, card and dice games, or math manipulatives. As they approach age eight, introduce a formal math curriculum. Teach them how to read and write by sharing stories and introducing a phonics curriculum such as Spell to Write and Read.

## **What can I do to learn more about Scribblers?**

Stay tuned for support for recommended resources - along with tips for fostering a love of learning in your youngest children - via the Classical Conversations website. If you have questions about the Scribblers At-Home Program, contact [scribblers@classicalconversations.com](mailto:scribblers@classicalconversations.com).

To purchase Scribblers at-home resources, visit the Scribblers section of the [Classical Conversations Bookstore website](#).