

The Form 1 Program

A Charlotte Mason-Inspired Approach For Students Entering K-3d Grade

"Education is an atmosphere, a discipline, a life."

-Charlotte Mason



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ABOUT ANOTHEN

ANOTHEN MEANS FROM ABOVE,
FROM HEAVEN OR GOD, FROM
THE FIRST, AND FROM THE
BEGINNING

Anothen Preschool was founded in
2019 by David and Lisa Williford.
*“We love the outdoors and believe in
the benefits of enjoying God’s
creation.”*

What was once the dream home of
David and Lisa Williford soon grew
into much more. In 2019, they took
their dream and began to
transform their home into the
school we see today.

The Form 1 Program is a natural
expansion of the nature-based,
Christ-centered programming that
families love and expect from
Anothen.



The Mission

*Providing students the
EXPERIENCE of our natural
environment in order to
DISCOVER the fundamental
concepts necessary to GROW
in mind, body and Christ.*

Anothen Preschool Academy and the Form 1 Program are not funded by
or affiliated with any church or outside organization.

We are a veteran-owned and operated school located in Mansfield, Texas.
It is our pleasure & privilege to serve your students.

"Never be indoors when you can rightly be without." – Charlotte Mason

THE CAMPUS

ANOTHER PRESCHOOL AND THE FORM 1 PROGRAM ARE LOCATED ON A 22-ACRE CAMPUS.

Our nature-based programming and engaging outdoor setting provide an excellent early childhood and K-3rd experience for children of diverse abilities, and economic and cultural backgrounds.

The benefits of time and play spent in the great outdoors are numerous. Angela Hanscom, a pediatric occupational therapist and founder of TimberNook, has devoted much of her career to educating professionals and parents on how "outdoor play makes for strong, confident, and capable children." She notes that "children today have increasingly sedentary, indoor lifestyles" and points to research that connects this trend "not only with academic difficulties, but also with a number of health and cognitive difficulties, such as attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), emotion regulation and sensory processing issues,"

Angela confidently claims that "nature is the ultimate sensory experience, and that psychological and physical health improves for children when they spend time outside on a regular basis."

She is not alone. A growing body of research supports the necessity of outdoor play for children (and adults, for that matter). Charlotte Mason, ahead of her time in so many ways, also recognized this need. Her methodology cannot be separated from a childhood rich in outdoor, first-hand nature experiences.

"We were all meant to be naturalists, each in his degree, and it is inexcusable to live in a world so full of the marvels of plant and animal life and to care for none of these things."

-Charlotte Mason



"The outdoors offers limitless potential to young children. It becomes a place where they can go to relax their mind, to be inspired and to deep dive into the world of imagination. It's a place where they can design, create and explore. The possibilities are endless."

-Angela Hanscom

THE FORM 1 PROGRAM

Charlotte Mason-inspired, robust education for today's students

Charlotte Mason was a British educator and philosopher in the late 19th and early 20th century, a contemporary of Maria Montessori. Mason developed a philosophy of education that respected the child as an image-bearer and recognized education as a partnership in which the educator, cooperating with and empowered by the Holy Spirit, is tasked with preparing students to fully live out their God-given purposes. She often referred to education as "a feast", emphasizing that students should delight in a full range of studies, which should be presented in a way that is both enriching and enjoyable.

Our Form 1 Program will be utilizing the Alveary curriculum to provide students with a high-quality education that stays true to Mason's philosophy while equipping students with the skills and worldview foundation vital to living well in today's world.



"THE QUESTION IS NOT — how much does the youth know? when he has finished his education — but how much does he care? and about how many orders of things does he care? In fact, how large is the room in which he finds his feet set? and, therefore, how full is the life he has before him?"

-Charlotte Mason

About the Alveary

The Alveary is a complete, comprehensive curriculum and teacher training program designed by the Charlotte Mason Institute. The program is continually updated and improved based on feedback from educators, student exam samples, and current research.

The Alveary carefully selects books and course materials to engage the minds of students while providing them with the best content available today. Additionally, funding from the Templeton Foundation Grant has allowed the Alveary to incorporate high-quality STEM education into the curriculum.

We encourage you to scan the QR Code to learn more about their work and the Alveary curriculum.



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INSTITUTE

**The spark of unfolding knowledge |
Charlotte Mason Institute**

The Charlotte Mason Institute promotes the principles and practices of Charlotte Mason's design for



[Charlotte Mason Institute](https://www.charlottesmasoninstitute.com)

FORM 1 SUBJECT LIST

Art

- Art Instruction
- Picture Study

Bible

English

- Penmanship & Copy-work
- Beginning Reading & Language
- Recitation
- *Year 3: Written Narration

Literature & Poetry

Geography

History

Science

- Nature Study
- Intro to American Biomes

Mathematics

- RightStart™ Mathematics

Spanish

Music

- Intro to Music Appreciation & Composer Study
- Musical Games & Sol-fa
- Hymns & Folk Songs

Physical Education

Life Skills

- Paper Folding/Paper Sloyd
- Sewing
- Handicrafts (a rotation of study in crafts such as clay modeling, felting, string art, and hand lettering)

Alveary is a complete and comprehensive curriculum.

"Our aim is to provide a robust and modern course of study that is both true to Charlotte Mason's model of education and relevant for 21st-century students."

-CMI Alveary



INVESTMENT

Tuition: \$1,099/mo

Registration + Supply Fee: \$375

School Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 3:30pm

*After-Care information and pricing available upon request



MEET THE TEACHER

Meet Evelyn Dozier!
You may already know her as
“Dot” from our summer camp’s
Arts and Crafts program.

- Evelyn holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of North Texas, and began her career in public education, serving first as a substitute teacher before teaching full-time as a Kindergarten Teacher, then as a Middle School Math Teacher, and finally as a 6-12th grade Physical Education Teacher.
 - She holds a certification for general content from Early Childhood through 6th grade, as well as an additional certification for 4th-8th grade Math, and Physical Education & Health for Early Childhood through 12th grade.
 - Evelyn has a love for teaching and is celebrating her fifth year of leading Tinkergarten outdoor learning classes in the community. It was during her training for Tinkergarten that Evelyn first came across the ideas of Charlotte Mason, and became inspired to incorporate the approach with her own children. Three years ago, she had the opportunity to put it into practice in the homeschool co-op she led out of her home. Now, she is excited to pilot this rich and robust educational approach with Another’s Form 1 Program.
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CONTACT US

To reserve your spot or request more information please complete the Form 1 Interest Survey.

[Interest Survey Link](#)



You will then have the opportunity to book a one-on-one informational call with our Form 1 Teacher, Evelyn Dozier.



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