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Your Notes:

## SMALL CO-OP

Our co-op is small (4 families with 15 kids between us!) because we meet in each home on a rotating basis. We meet weekly. One of the things that works well for us is that we are like-minded in our expectations and work ethic.

We meet almost every Friday from early September to early May. The children range in age from 5 to 15, and we have divided them into three groups. In addition to *Tapestry of Grace* (Year 4), we also have a writing class using Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) materials.

The mothers are the teachers. Two of us teach two classes and the other two teach one class each, and then help wherever they are needed.

Our *Tapestry* classes consist of crafts, activities, and discussion. We also take field trips together when it's possible. We are very creative some weeks and others not so much.

We have been able to include all the children in most of the co-op time (except for one very adaptable baby!), and the two youngest have supervised play time during the writing portion of the co-op.

We used to be part of a larger group but have decided that this size works best. We spend time each summer talking about what we want to do the next school year, and we also talk periodically during the year to make sure everyone's needs are being met.