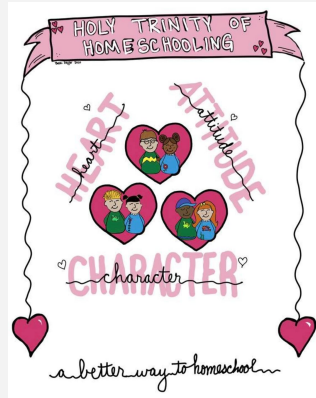


Quick Notes: Bekki Sayler with *A Better Way to Homeschool*

Holy Trinity of Homeschool



Heart Attitude Character

- Slow down
- Teach and play the Do-Over Game
- Never allow academics, lessons, “school”, to-do lists trump character training

Math Vocabulary

You can “get by” without the fancy math specific vocabulary 5th grade.

Vocabulary is easier to learn when sponge brain is in high gear (younger).

1. **Embrace** the vocabulary, don’t fight it.
2. Master the vocabulary for the concepts being learned “right now”.
3. Practice often.
 - Flash cards
 - Doodle
 - Write
 - Sing
 - Play Doh

Where to find words?
In **math** books, Math games, reference guides, online search.

Types of writing

- Drawings!
- Tell me, and I’ll write what you say.
- Creative
- Response to a Prompt
- Text message
- Letter
- Lists
- Word webs
- Social media posts
- Articles
- Directions
- Recipes
- Product descriptions
- Poems
- Story
- Music lyrics
- Prayer
- Informational
- Comic strip
- Summary
- Opinion
- Character analysis
- Sentence, paragraph, essay
- Yes, there are many more...

Additional Resources to help with Heart, Math, and Writing

Holy Trinity of Homeschool: Heart, Attitude, Character

- **Homeschooling from the Inside Out, by Rebekah Sayler (eBook or print)**

Math Vocabulary

- The math textbook: In the lesson and glossary.
- QUIZMO Math Vocabulary <https://amzn.to/3hnhPVE>
- Math Fundamentals 1 Quick Reference Guide: <https://amzn.to/3hjTWhT>
- Search for the particular concept: Subtraction vocabulary for ____ grade, vocabulary for fractions, etc.

Writing: The Purpose and Audience Behind All Writing

- Define the purpose of each piece of writing: to entertain, inform, instruct, explain, persuade, organize, etc.
- Know who the piece of writing is for: self, parent, teacher, friend, employer, audience, etc
- Tailor vocabulary and language to that audience.