

3rd Grade Curriculum

Reading-Through the use of the Scott Foresman Reading Street curriculum students read and comprehend literature and informational texts. Students learn and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words and students read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

English/Language Arts- The English and Language Arts curriculum is directly linked to the reading curriculum. Students use the Scott Foresman Spelling and Grammar Worksheets to practice grammar rules and skills.

Math- The *A beka* series is used.

The main ideas for this grade level are as follows:

- (1) developing understanding of multiplication and division and strategies for multiplication and division within 100.
- (2) developing understanding of fractions, especially unit fractions (fractions with numerator 1)
- (3) developing understanding of the structure of rectangular arrays and of area
- (4) describing and analyzing two-dimensional shapes

Science- The Christian based curriculum is from BJU Press. It covers God's Many Creatures, God's Great Design, God's Mighty Forces, God's Earth and Sky, and God's Building Blocks.

Social Studies- The Social Studies curriculum is from McGraw-Hill. We use *Communities: Adventures in Time and Place*. It covers living in communities, looking back to the past, building a government, communities on the move, and working together. Outside resources (ex: superteacherworksheets.com and other sources) are also used to supplement as needed.

Spelling- Scott Foresman provides the spelling and vocabulary curriculum within the series.

Memory- Each week students memorize a bible verse. They write down the verse on Friday's for a grade.