



## Third Grade

### **Bible** (ACSI Purposeful Design)

- The Trinity
- The life and ministry of Jesus
- The Early Church
- Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter
- Bible memory verses

### **Reading** (Foundations and Frameworks)

- Sequence of Events
- Summarization
- Main Idea & Supporting Details
- Cause and Effect
- Character
- Theme, Setting, Plot
- Compare and Contrast
- Drawing Conclusions

### **Math** (Houghton Mifflin)

- Addition and subtraction work and facts
- Multiplication and division work and facts
- Place value
- Geometry
- Time
- Money
- Measurement
- Fractions
- Area, perimeter, plane shapes

### **Grammar** (Shurley English)

- Four types of sentences (Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory)
- Capitalization and punctuation
- Eight parts of speech
- Sentence and paragraph writing
- 3-5 paragraph essay

### **Writing** (Handwriting without Tears)

- Print and cursive connections with proper vertical curved strokes with neat ascending and descending loops
- Conventions of standard English (print capital and lowercase, demonstrate written command of appropriate size)
- Sentence writing conventions (capitalization, clearly defined spacing, ending punctuation, commas, and quotation marks)
- Paragraph writing (5-6 sentence paragraphs, date, margins, greeting, body, closing, signature, etc.)

### **Spelling** (ACSI Purposeful Design)

- Consonants and short vowels, long vowels and vowel combinations for long vowel sounds, consonant blends and silent letters, 3-letter consonant spelling patterns, consonant digraphs, diphthongs, r-controlled vowels, hard/soft g, contractions, compound words, hard and soft /c/, prefixes and suffixes, plural nouns, schwa before n syllables, final syllables with -le, homophones, final syllables with -sion and -tion

### **Science** (ACSI Purposeful Design)

- Life Science (Ecosystems, Plants)
- Physical Science (Matter, Magnets, Motion and Force)
- The Human Body (Musculoskeletal, Nervous System, Health)
- Earth Science (Rocks and Soil, Earth's Surface)
- The Solar System

### **History** (ABeka)

- Early America (John Smith, Pocahontas, Miles Standish, Squanto, William Penn, etc.)
- 1700's-1800's (Ben Franklin, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone, Noah Webster, etc.)
- Civil War (Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, Clara Barton, Ulysses Grant, etc.)
- Later 1800's (Louise May Alcott, Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Billy Sunday, etc.)

### **Specials**

- Art (45 min. 1x/week)
- Music (30 min. 2x/week)
- P.E. (30 min. 3x/week)
- Library (30 min. 1x/week)
- Spanish (30 min. 1x/week)
- Technology (45 min. 1x/week)
- Bookmobile
- Chapel
- Mentoring

#### Field Trips:

- Morton Arboretum
- Theatrical Performance
- Lizzadro's Lapidary Art Museum
- Graue Mill and Museum
- CityServe

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