

3 BCS Curriculum Third Grade

ARITHMETIC

Multiplication & division of facts to twelve
Reducing and enlarging fractions
Converting English and Metric measurements
Place value to millions and thousands place

Borrowing to the ten thousand place
Telling time to the minute
Making money change

ART

Projects with themes that coordinate with other curriculum areas.

BIBLE

The study of the New Testament. Weekly memory verses are recited.

CREATIVE WRITING

Writing stories on a given theme, either fiction or non-fiction.

HANDWRITING

Continue to practice and perfect manuscript & cursive.

HISTORY

Biographies of famous Americans important to our heritage from 1451-1935.

Christopher Columbus William Penn Squanto Benjamin Franklin Noah Webster Ulysses S. Grant
George Washington Thomas Jefferson John Greenleaf Whittier Louisa May Alcott Robert E. Lee

LANGUAGE

A strong phonics-based emphasis on correct sentence structure including:

Capitalization Dictionary skills Punctuation Letter writing Word structure Vocabulary Grammar

SPELLING

Common usage spelling vocabulary with written activities to encourage retention and phonics application.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Group games and activities emphasizing sportsmanship and coordinated skills.

READING

A focus phonics rules with an emphasis on third grade vocabulary. Oral & silent reading for comprehension.

SCIENCE

The Human Body Invertebrates Motion and force Plants Weather
Electricity Vertebrates Matter Earth and Space