

LANDMARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Fairburn • Peachtree City



Third Grade Curriculum Overview

Bible

- Old and New Testament themes: Choices of Biblical figures, Jesus and the early church
- Weekly scripture memory and integration of Biblical worldview in all subjects

Language Arts

- Listening and speaking, including oral presentation
- Spelling of phonetic and non-phonetic words, syllabication
- Vocabulary, including Latin root words and derivatives
- Reading fluency and comprehension of fiction and nonfiction selections

- Literary elements, story structure, figurative language
- Writing, including reflections, narratives, poems, letters, reports, essays, stories
- Grammar, including sentence structure and parts of speech
- Reference skills: Location, selection, and organization of information

Math

- Numbers and operations, including mastery of multiplication and division facts; regrouping
- Fractions and decimals
- Measurement: Time, money, length, weight, temperature, capacity, area, and perimeter; metrics
- Graphs and data interpretation
- Geometry: Plane and solid figures; angles; congruence, symmetry
- Estimation: Rounding; estimation of products, quotients, sums, differences
- Probability: Terms and outcomes, prediction, experiments
- Algebraic reasoning: Analysis and extension of patterns equality; unknowns; commutative property of addition and multiplication
- Problem solving strategies

Social Studies

- Civics: Federal, state, and local government
- Economics: Goods, property, pricing, ownership
- Geography: 50 states; Physical features of the United States
- History: Roots of democracy; Ancient Greece

Science: Three science lab classes per week

- Life science: Life processes, plant functions, structure and function of organs, body systems; dissection
- Earth science: Rocks and minerals, renewable resources, weather measurement, movement and phases of planets, sun, moon
- Physical science: Machines, properties of matter, physical and chemical change, heat and light

Technology: one class per week

- Intermediate functions of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point; computer programming
- Research: location, selection, and evaluation of information; plagiarism

Language Lab: one class per week

- Introduction to Spanish in an online self-paced program of 180 lessons

Physical Education: three classes per week

- Personal fitness, team games, positions, and rules; weekly mile run, sportsmanship

Art: one class per week

- Elements of visual arts, media techniques and processes, awareness of art in history and culture

Music: One class per week

- Exploration of rhythm, melody, harmony, pitch, music theory, and music appreciation