



## Grade 3 Curriculum Guide

Ratio 1 : 15

### Language Arts

- McGraw-Hill Curriculum
- various book studies that integrate a reading comprehension focus, grammar focus, writing skill, and vocabulary words
- “how-to” writing unit
- Focus on reading proficiency and comprehension
- Exploring various literary works
- Expanded grammar and vocabulary
- Writing: presenting personal narratives, descriptive, persuasive, and expository texts, research reports
- Scholastic Reading Counts program: students read books and take comprehension tests on the computer over what they read
- Weekly spelling words

### Mathematics

- enVision Math Curriculum
- IXL Learning- supplementary curriculum on the computer
- Number, operation, and quantitative reasoning
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Patterns, relationships, and algebraic thinking
- Multiplication and Geometry
- Measurement
- Probability and statistics

### Social Studies

- Studies Weekly Social Studies and map skills
- Focus on a Biblical World view of history
- Cross curricular work with Language Arts research projects studying biographies and autobiographies
- Citizenship, Culture, Communities
- Heroes, past and present



## **Science**

- IXL Learning- supplemental computer technology
- Exploring God's World
- Solar system
- Space and flight
- Classroom and field investigations
- Properties of matter
- Simple machines
- Weather
- Basic anatomy
- Geology
- School/Home Safety Procedures
- Scientific Inquiry Methods
- Contributions of Scientists
- Force, Motion, Matter and Energy
- Earth and Space
- Plants, Animals, and their Environments

## **Technology Lab**

- Keyboarding software
- Internet studies
- Educational software used to enrich entire curriculum

## **Library**

- Learn library skills
- Introduce students to authors, illustrators
- Critical listening encouraged
- Discuss and compare styles



## **Spanish**

- Speedy Spanish Curriculum and Themed Units
- Exposure and practice with reading, writing, listening, speaking Spanish
- Basic construction
- Gender and tense
- Understanding cultural traditions and holidays
- Reinforced with music and games

## **Bible Study**

- Attend Chapel
- Summit Bible Curriculum- Building on the Rock
- Understanding Biblical themes of Old and New Testaments
- Special study of Daniel and Joseph and how God has a plan for our lives
- Weekly Bible memory verse

## **Art**

- Introduction to the elements and principles of design
- Hands-on creativity
- Individual expression is encouraged through a variety of media
- Appreciation for art history and concepts

## **Music**

- Singing skills, notation, music symbols
- Chapel songs
- Music theory
- Composers
- Movement and dancing
- Musical performance
- Musical styles
- Musical instrument

## **Physical Education**

- Promote physical activity, healthy development and lifestyles
- Develop body awareness



- Gain confidence during play
- Follow directions, teamwork