

3RD GRADE GUIDE

Trinity Christian School



CURRICULUM

BIBLE | Positive Action for Christ, *Growing with God*

- Lessons such as Salvation, God's Promises, the Bible (our Manual for Spiritual Growth), the lives of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, and lessons of Jesus.
- Curriculum includes memory verses, vocabulary, Bible doctrine, Bible maps, character trait activities, and life application sections.

READING | Reading & Phonics, *A Beka*

- Handbook for Reading, From Shore to Shore, My New Song, Through the Seasons, Among the Animals, Pilgrim Boy, Treats and Treasures, Heroes and Helpers, Secret in the Maple Tree, On the Bright Side, The Swiss Family Robinson, Pilgrim's Progress
- Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one-and two-vowel words, consonant blends, and all phonics rules.
- Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading.

- Spelling rules: Doubling consonants, dropping silent e, changing y to i.
- Reading comprehension
- Oral reading
- Reading homework
- Book Reports
- Read and Think Skill tests

PENMANSHIP | Writing with *Purpose 3, A Beka*

- Cursive letter formation.
- Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas.
- Introduction to 3/4 - space writing.
- Writing thank you notes and letters.
- Writing poetry.
- Guided creative writing.

SPELLING/POETRY |

Spelling and Poetry 3, A Beka

- Weekly phonics-based word list.
- Reinforcement activities.
- Reading various styles of poetry.
- Weekly test.

MATH | Math 3, Saxon

- Number Sense and Numeration (writing and comparing numbers, rounding, place value, estimating, regrouping, number words, prime numbers, square roots, and Roman numerals).

- Concepts of Whole Number Operations (number sentences, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division fact families).
- Whole Number Computation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).
- Fractions and decimals.
- Money.
- Algebra and Functions (number sentences, graphs, and comparison symbols).
- Geometry (shapes, spatial relationships, line segments, angles, symmetry, transformations, faces, vertices, and geometric solids).
- Measurement (time, calendar, temperature, linear Measure, weight-mass, capacity-volume, perimeter, area, and volume). Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability (surveys, bar graphs, pictographs, Venn diagrams, and probability).
- Problem Solving (developing skills and strategies).

LANGUAGE | Language 3, A Beka

- Capitalization of the first word in a sentence, days of the week, months of the year, special holidays, people, and places.

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- Correct punctuation throughout sentences.
- Words using prefixes, suffixes, abbreviations, compound words, same-meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions.
- Alphabetizing words and other dictionary skills.
- Word usage rules.
- Writing of complete sentences, questions, exclamations, short stories, friendly letters, and guided creative writing.
- Writing thank you notes and letters.
- Recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, and adjectives.
- Word usage rules.
- Forming plurals and common contractions.
- Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, and synonyms.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY |

Our American Heritage, A Beka

- Continents and Oceans of the World.
- Study of World Geography.
- States of the United States.
- Study of our American heritage through the lives of great people such as: Columbus, John Smith, Pocahontas, Miles Standish,

- Squanto, William Penn, Ben Franklin, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone, Noah Webster, John Greenleaf Whittier, Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, Clara Barton, U.S. Grant, Louisa May Alcott, Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Billy Sunday, and Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Map Skills.

SCIENCE | Exploring God's World 3, A Beka

- What is Science?
- Exploring God's Creation at Work (Energy, Force, Movement, Matter)
- Exploring the Earth's Atmosphere (Weather, the Water Cycle, Storms)
- Exploring the Earth's Surface (the Shape and Structure of the Earth, Seas and Dry Land, Landforms, Weathering, Kinds of Rocks)
- Exploring the Plant World (Seeds, Plant Structures, Fungi)
- Exploring the Solar System (the Sun, Planets, Stars, the Moon, Measures of Time)
- Exploring the Animal Kingdom (Vertebrates and Invertebrates)
- Exploring Animal Habitats (Habitats, Land Habitats, Water Habitats)

- Exploring the Human Body (God's Most Special Creation, Cells and Tissues, Senses, Circulatory System, Respiratory System, Digestive System, Skeletal System, and Muscular System)

Health | Health, Safety, and Manners 3, A Beka

- Health: posture, exercise, muscles, rest, nutrition, diet, nutrients, cleanliness, and fighting diseases.
- Safety: habits, home and play safety, street safety, bicycle safety, water and fire safety, and first aid.
- Manners: being polite, thoughtful, respectful, special manners for girls and boys, being pleasant, telephone manners, proper introductions, hospitality, courtesy, and respect

ART | Crafts and projects in class

- Coloring, watercoloring, crafts, projects, and various other media.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MUSIC

- Students will study the string section in the orchestra with a focus on the mandolin.
- Students will participate in school music programs and chapel services.

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