



Grade 3
2021-2022

Welcome to third grade! This year promises to be a full year of learning and growth. This booklet outlines the scope of our learning for this year and the sequence in which we will be addressing each subject. It is intended to assist you so that you know where we are heading on this journey.

Some subjects, such as reading, spelling, and English are more comprehensive in nature, while others address a specific area of that academic discipline. Science moves through Earth, Life, and Physical science topics, and includes regular lab experiences. Social Studies covers topics based on the Core Knowledge curriculum. In all subjects, we follow the academic scope of the curriculum for California. As part of the third grade, you can expect approximately 30 - 35 minutes of homework per night.

In addition to the academic challenges, students can look forward to participation in weekly chapel and periodic chapel leadership. They will be "buddies" with another class, joining together for games and activities throughout the year. An integrated social studies/ writing/ research project will be a multi-paragraph report. There will be opportunities for participation in singing for worship and a school musical.

In addition to an abundance of resources including ipads, computers, and our Promethean smart board that we will be using in the classroom, our standard textbooks will be:

Science	Foss Books and Kits
Reading	California Treasures (McGraw-Hill)
Handwriting	Handwriting Without Tears
Math	Sadlier
Social Studies	Core Knowledge
Writing	Step Up to Writing
Bible	CPH One in Christ

We look forward to a wonderful year and welcome any feedback from you that might help your child excel. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by (for quick questions), or to call (797-8186) or email in order to set an appointment so we can give you undivided attention while we meet.

In Christ,

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Spanish

This year 3rd Grade will have a book. 3rd Grade will continue building up their Spanish vocabulary. They will learn numbers 0-60, greetings, Tú and Usted, days of the week, colors, classroom objects, alphabet, months of the year, clothing, food, the body, face and expressions, the house, singular and plural, family, definite and indefinite articles, and some verbs.

We will use Spanish Bingo to reinforce vocabulary words and reading storybooks to reinforce what we are learning and to hear Spanish in action.

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Music

Students will build music fluency and musicianship through participation in a variety of dynamic music experiences including singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, analyzing, creating, and performing. Through these cross-curricular experiences, they will be exposed to a diverse repertoire of music reflecting various cultures and will become familiar with different families of musical instruments. They will learn basic elements of music including rhythm, melody, harmony, expression, form, and timbre, as well as build on key music skills such as reading and notating music.

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**Please note that due to COVID 19 field trips and some in-class activities will be adjusted.

August/September

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sun, Moon, and Stars
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 1: Let's Learn
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sentence structure▪ Capitalization▪ Punctuation▪ Types of sentences▪ Proper nouns▪ Common nouns
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Number Sense/Place Value/Rounding▪ Addition with 1000
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ World Rivers
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Words with short vowels▪ Words with final e▪ Words with long a▪ Words with long o
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paragraph structure▪ Topic sentences▪ Sentence variety▪ Two types of writing▪ Brainstorming▪ Outlines▪ Writing process
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Color wheels▪ Hot air balloons▪ Name Art▪ Descriptive I Am Project
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 1 God and His Word
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trips this month

October

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sun, Moon, and Stars
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finish Unit 1: Let's Learn▪ Unit 2: Neighborhoods and Communities▪ Caldecott Medal Book Report
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Noun/pronoun agreement▪ Action verbs▪ Helping verbs▪ Linking verbs
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Subtraction within 1000▪ Multiplication Concepts
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Earliest Americans
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Words with long i▪ Words with long e▪ Words with silent letters▪ Words with 3 letter blends
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Key ideas▪ Supporting details▪ Informative paragraphs on Fall, Family, and Sports▪ Pen Pal Letters
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Watercolor and Black Shadow▪ Totem Poles▪ Fall Festival Booth Decoration
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 2: The Holy Spirit Blesses the Church
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trips this month

November

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finish Sun, Moon and Stars
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finish Unit 2: Neighborhoods and Communities▪ Unit 3: Express Yourself
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Past, present, and future verbs▪ Adjectives▪ Adverbs▪ Adjectives vs. adverbs
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Multiplication Facts▪ Multiplication Concepts
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Earliest Americans
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Words with digraphs▪ Words with contractions▪ Words with r controlled vowels▪ Words with r controlled vowels
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Friendly letters
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thanksgiving art - Placemats▪ Pilgrim/Native American art▪ Fall Landscape
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 3 – God the Father’s Gracious Gifts
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chabot Space and Science Center

December

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Matter and Energy
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 3: Express Yourself▪ Winter Wonderland Book Report
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adjectives vs. adverbs▪ Plurals▪ Contractions
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Multiplication Facts▪ Division Facts▪ Division Concepts
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Canada▪ Explorers
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Words with prefixes▪ Words with diphthong oi, oy▪ Words with variant vowels oo, u, e, ue, ew
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pen Pal Letters▪ Holiday Story
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Christmas Wreaths▪ Stained glass Manger Scene
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 4 – Jesus Brings Salvation
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ None - Advent program instead

January

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Matter and Energy
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 4: Our Teams
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Compound sentences and conjunctions▪ Abbreviations▪ Possessive nouns
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Division Facts▪ Division Concepts▪ Fractions
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finish Explorers▪ Vikings
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Words with diphthong ou, ow▪ Plurals▪ Words with variant vowels au, aw, alt, alk, all, ough▪ Homophones
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ New Year's Resolutions informational paragraphs▪ Comparison & Contrast-Candy paragraphs▪ Cinderella paragraphs
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pencil Shading▪ Pointillism▪ Viking ships▪ Fraction Fish
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 5 God Hears and Answers His People
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trips this month

February

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Matter and Energy
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 4: Our Teams▪ Biography Book Report and Wax Museum Project
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Subject and object pronouns▪ Commas in a series▪ Subject verb agreement
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Fractions▪ Measurement
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finish Vikings▪ 13 Colonies
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Words with soft c and g▪ Content area words▪ Compound words▪ Inflectional endings y to i
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Continue Cinderella paragraphs▪ Class Book Project
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Valentine's Day▪ Warm/Cool Colors▪ Piet Mondrian
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 6 – God's Love Leads us to Respond with Love
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tech Museum of Innovation▪ 49'ers EDU STEAM @ Levi Stadium

March

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finish Matter and Energy
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 5: Those Amazing Animals
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Punctuating dialogue▪ Nouns and verbs review▪ Adjectives and Adverb Review
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Measurement▪ Data & Graphs
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ancient Rome
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Closed syllables▪ Inflectional endings▪ Open syllables▪ Content area words
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Class Book Project▪ Pen Pal Letters
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Teddy Bear Quilt▪ Andy Warhol – Nature Print▪ Rotational Hex Designs
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 7 - God Comes to Us Through Means of Grace
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Language Arts Play

April

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Structures of Life
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finish Unit 5: Those Amazing Animals▪ Unit 6: Storytelling▪ Young Author's Book Report
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pronouns▪ Conjunctions▪ Commas in a series▪ Review of all parts of speech
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Data▪ Time
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ancient Rome▪ Rome Day
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prefixes▪ Words with consonant +e, le syllables▪ Words with vowel team syllables
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Poetry Month▪ Young Authors Book Report
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Watercolor▪ Silhouette▪ Geometric Patterns
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 8 – God Works in Me to Follow His Ways▪ Resurrection Eggs
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Stiver's Lagoon

May

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Structures of Life
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 6: Storytelling▪ Literature Circle Groups▪ Love that Dog Book Report▪ Young Author's Book Report
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Punctuating dialogue▪ Abbreviations▪ Titles
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ 2 Dimensional Shapes▪ Perimeter▪ Area
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 13 Colonies
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Words with r-controlled vowel syllables▪ Suffixes▪ Content area words
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pen Pal Letters▪ 13 Colonies Short report▪ Young Authors Book Report
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Self Portrait▪ Zoo Animals – Henri Rousseau▪ Mother's Day Project
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 9 – God Makes Us His Witnesses
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ardenwood Farm

June

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Structures of Life
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inventions Books▪ Inventions Project
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ End of year review
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mad Dog Math Facts▪ Perimeter▪ Area
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 13 Colonies
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review of all spelling patterns
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 13 Colonies Report▪ Young Authors Book Report
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ End of Year Project – Keepsake Binder
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bible Heroes▪ God Makes Us His Witnesses
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ End of Year Trip