

3rd Grade Subjects and Topics 2017-2018

Religion

- Units: “God and His Word”, “The Holy Spirit Blesses the Church”, “God’s Gracious Gifts”, “Jesus Brings Salvation”, “God Hears and Answers His People”, “God’s Love ...”, “Means of Grace”, “God Works in Me”, “We’re God’s Witnesses”, Reformation/Martin Luther.
- Weekly memory work, praying throughout the day, daily devotions.

Reading/Writing/Grammar/Spelling (Common Core aligned)

- Reading: Fiction and non-fiction genres, Reader’s Theater, building skills and strategies for comprehension and fluency, Read-to-Self daily (at school and home), Accelerated Reader (AR), learning research skills
- Writing: journals, personal narrative, poetry, expository, persuasive, taking notes, research report
- Grammar: sentences, nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, prepositions
- Spelling: Monday – pretest, Friday-posttest, challenge opportunities weekly, correct spelling expected in final draft of writing and research reports.

Math - (Common Core and supplemental material)

- Rocket Math and problem solving (daily)
- Place value, comparing, ordering, rounding whole numbers
- Adding, Subtracting whole numbers, simple algebra (find the missing x)
- Graphing, analyzing measurement and data
- Multiplication and Division concepts, facts, and patterns
- Fractions
- Metric measurement of volume, length, and mass
- Perimeter and Area
- Geometry, shapes and attributes

Science - (using Science, Technology, Engineering, Math practices within units of study)

- Measurement: Metric length, mass, volume, temperature
- Earth Materials: Rock and mineral properties, calcite quest, rock and mineral identification
- Invisible Forces and Electricity: force, motion, magnetism, making connections, circuits, electromagnets
- Structures of Life: life cycle of flowers, traits, heredity
- Health topics: human body systems, keeping fit, nutrition, being and staying healthy

Social Studies

- What are communities? Kinds of communities.
- People move from place to place; explorers
- Celebrating cultures
- Communities and climates; technology changes communities
- Earning, spending, saving money

Handwriting

- Lower case and upper case cursive letters taught and practiced
- Neat, legible manuscript is expected on all assignments

Technology

- Computer lab weekly for “Typing Time”
- AR testing
- Research topic fact-finding, typing word documents

Music (twice weekly), Gym (daily), Art (once a week), and Library check out (once a week).