


CLEAR CREEK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

Clear Creek Christian School exists to provide an excellent spiritual and educational environment to equip students to fulfill God's purpose in their lives.

<p>BIBLE</p> <p>Students become more proficient in naming the books of the Bible & finding scripture. Students memorize scripture weekly and recite verses at chapel. Students will look at Jesus' ministry here on Earth, the beginning of the early church, and Paul's ministry. *Purposeful Design</p>	<p>LANGUAGE ARTS</p> <p>Using Writer's Workshop, students learn how to find ideas, organize their writing, use varied word choices, find their unique voice, & write with sentence fluency & proper conventions. Third graders will work with new words, learn spelling patterns, making observations about vocabulary & learning definitions. *Loyola Press</p>	<p>READING</p> <p>During 3rd grade, we begin to shift the focus from learning how to read to how to read for new information. Students are encouraged to ask higher level questions and to dig deeper for better understanding. We spend considerable time on this subject as it is cross-curricular. *Novel Studies</p>	<p>MATH</p> <p>In math, the emphasis is on learning & memorizing multiplication & division facts using strategies that aid mastery. Students then learn how to apply those facts to other mathematical concepts such as graphing, perimeter, area, volume, and measurement. *ACSI Purposeful Design</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>Students learn scientific inquiry through experiments & demonstrations in the areas of matter, energy, electricity, plants, space, and the human body's nervous & skeletal systems. Students complete a project making a model of and creating a report on a constellation. *ACSI Purposeful Design</p>	<p>SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>Students explore their community and learn about government and economics. Students write a cooperative biography on a famous explorer and work to learn all of the Presidents of the United States. *Houghton Mifflin</p>	<p>MIND MAZE</p> <p>Mind Maze is designed to stimulate a child's VISUAL processing, AUDITORY processing, as well as their MOTOR skills. Each day our students participate in Mind Maze, they are actively training their brain to work together with their body in a way that helps them learn, grow, and use the gifts that God has given them.</p>	<p>LIBRARY</p> <p>Library is designed to teach students the basic skills needed to effectively use library resources. Our librarian helps inspire a love of reading in each student in order to make them lifelong readers.</p>
<p>ART</p> <p>Students learn that God is the first & ultimate artist and maker of heaven & earth. During art class, students will be introduced to art history that includes famous artists, artworks, and styles. Students will participate in original projects that emphasize the elements of art.</p>	<p>COMPUTER LAB</p> 	<p>MUSIC</p> <p>The students have an opportunity to glorify God through music each week. They will learn basic music skills through song, movement, rhythmic pattern, tone, pitch, theory, and will learn about the many genres of music.</p>	<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> 