

Providence Christian School **Third Grade Curriculum**

Language and Creative Writing: A Beka

The student will be able to identify the parts of speech and explain their functions in a sentence, understand and apply capitalization and plural word forms in writing, use contractions properly, memorize and use helping verbs, differentiate meanings of spelling words, use the writing process to write in varied formats, proofread writing projects, locate words in a dictionary, and expand vocabulary with content related words.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Zaner-Bloser, *Spelling Connections 4*

Literature: *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?, Shh! We're Writing the Constitution, Encyclopedia Brown, Paddle to the Sea, Little House on the Prairie, Mr. Popper's Penguins, Pippi Longstocking, and Shades of Gray*

The student will learn to read and apply reading skills in a non-basal setting, become familiar with new vocabulary words, and answer comprehension questions relating to the stories read.

Mathematics: Saxon

The student will participate in a balanced approach to mathematics including manipulative opportunities and guided instruction designed to move the student from the concrete to the pictorial to the abstract. Critical thinking skills are infused throughout teaching, emphasizing the use of math skills in real-world situations.

Social Studies and Geography: Bob Jones, *Heritage Studies 3, Sweet Land of Liberty*

The student will participate in unit studies focusing on starting a nation, the French Revolution, westward movement, the "Wild West", and the Civil War. Students will simultaneously study the geographic regions correlating to their social studies topics.

Science: Christian Schools International

The student will participate in unit studies focusing on scientific investigations, plants, soil, natural resources, structures, heat and temperature, forces and electricity, and the circulatory and respiratory systems.

Bible: Christian Schools International, *Calling of God's Tribe*

The student will remember and retell Bible stories from the beginning of Creation to the establishment of the judges in Canaan, understand basic Bible themes, retell God's plan for salvation, recognize that God has providentially worked through the lives of Bible characters, begin to develop the desire to serve, memorize and recite Scripture.

*****All students participate in daily devotions and Bible reading as well as weekly school-wide chapel services.*****