

Third Grade Curriculum Summary Sheet

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and Men. Luke 2:52

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Aims

Math Solutions

State and National Standards

Skills and objectives from the Second Grade Curriculum are continued or extended.

Spiritual Development

- Growing in knowledge and appreciation of God
- Demonstrating competence in retelling Bible stories and creating stories based on Biblical characters
- Learning about Salvation and discipleship
- Memorizing Bible verses and comparing verses
- Learning about parables
- Testing of Biblical knowledge

Social Development

- Appreciating cultural and personal differences
- Helping with conflict resolution between and among peers
- Helping to establish classroom rules and routines
- Using classroom materials purposefully and respectfully
- Learning the necessity for laws and rules of conduct
- Demonstrating acceptable manners

Physical Development

- Performing tasks that require gross motor skills and strength
- Developing body and spatial awareness
- Performing tasks that require small-muscle strength and control
- Practicing health and safety habits that are age appropriate

Intellectual Development

- Language and Literacy
 - Using grade-level words to communicate effectively
 - Learning to read with speed, accuracy, and expression
 - Using strategies to understand and gain meaning from grade level texts
 - Demonstrating competency in the writing process
 - Using oral and visual skills to communicate
 - Demonstrating use and control of the rules of the English language with appropriate conventions for both written and oral formats
- Number Concepts
 - Understanding place-value structure of the base-ten number system and represent and compare whole numbers and decimals
 - Demonstrating the ability to recognize equivalent representations of the same number and generate them by decomposing and composing numbers
 - Developing an understanding of fractions as parts of unit wholes, as parts of a collection, and as divisions of whole numbers
 - Identifying, comparing, and analyzing attributes of two- and three-dimensional shapes and developing vocabulary to describe the attributes
 - Understanding attributes such as length, area, weight, volume, and size of angle and selecting the appropriate type of unit for measuring each attribute
 - Understanding the need for measuring with standard units and become familiar with standard units in the customary and metric systems
 - Collecting data using observation, surveys, and experiments
 - Building mathematical knowledge through problem solving
 - Applying and adapting a variety of appropriate strategies to solve problems
 - Learning to monitor and reflect on the process of mathematical problem solving
 - Communicating mathematical thinking coherently and clearly to peers and adults

- Science
 - Participating in activities to increase their awareness of, curiosity, honesty, openness, and skepticism in science
 - Demonstrating computing and estimating skills for data analysis
 - Using tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating objects in scientific activities
 - Learning to question scientific claims and arguments effectively
 - Communicating scientific ideas and activities clearly using correct terminology
 - Becoming familiar with the character of scientific knowledge and how it is achieved
 - Understanding important features of the process of scientific inquiry
 - Participating in activities involving earth science
 - Participating in activities investigating heat
 - Participating in activities to investigate systems, models, change, and scale
 - Participating in activities to help understand habitats and organisms
 - Discussing and observing the effects of pollution on humans and the environment
- Social Studies
 - Learning about the political roots of our democracy
 - Learning about the lives of Americans who expanded people's rights
 - Learning to locate major topographical features of the USA
 - Learning to explain the importance of the basic principles of a republican form of government
 - Describing how historic figures display positive character traits: cooperation, diligence, liberty, justice, tolerance, freedom of conscience and expression, and respect for and acceptance of authority

Learning Centers Include:

- Science, Math, Art, Listening (books, songs)
- Puzzles and games, Computer

Group Time:

- Pledges
- Prayer and Devotion
- Bible lesson

Special Units Include:

- Dinosaurs Life in the Ocean Clay Animation Braves Day

Special Classes:

- Spanish
- Music
- Library
- Computer
- PE/ Health

Special Events Include:

- Culture Day, Read All Day, Big Shanty Parade, Fire safety
- Math-A-Thon, Spelling Bee
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Field Trips Include: (These will be held on and off campus)

- Tennessee Aquarium
- National Day of Prayer
- Field Day
- Atlanta Botanical Garden