

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Third Grade Curriculum

Trinity Christian School is committed to providing a safe and caring environment where children can receive a quality education from a Biblical Worldview. We are devoted to fusing faith and learning in such a way that each student is practically equipped to face their future and become a life-long learner.

At the core of academic excellence is the role of the classroom teacher. Trinity Christian School seeks the most qualified teachers who have a love for their students and a passion for teaching. All of our teachers are state certified and are devoted followers of Christ who teach truth from a Biblical perspective.

Teachers:



Mrs. Woodford

Mathematics Harcourt Brace and supplementary materials

• Multiplication facts 0 – 12 • Different problem solving approaches • Addition review and extension
• Subtraction review and extension • Multiplication • Division • Fractions • Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 and 10,000 • Place value • Time • Money • Temperature

Reading Bob Jones and Reading A - Z

• Building background • Vocabulary strategies, • Cause and effect • Statements and questions • Making predictions • Context clues • Drawing conclusions • Story elements • Author's Purpose • Comprehension • Phonics Skills • A/R Test • Novels: • Chocolate Touch • Secret in Maple Tree • Pilgrim Boy • Cricket in Times Square

Bible Positive Action for Christ

• Study the life of • Abraham • Jacob • Joseph • Daniel • Scripture Memory

English Bob Jones

• Vocabulary strategies • Sentence types • Parts of speech • Expository writing • Persuasive writing • Dictionary skills • Grammar skills • Book Report Projects

Handwriting: A Reason for Handwriting

• Students practice writing letters and groups of letters in cursive. • Students focus on the five basics areas of becoming a better cursive writer: alignment, slant, size, shape, and spacing.

Spelling: Purposeful Design:

• Students are given weekly spelling lists of 22 words. • Each list is grouped phonetically with a specific focus as well as high frequency words and 2 states. • Throughout the week students will work in a workbook that uses specific spelling strategies to help the students become better spellers. • Students are tested over a list of words each week.



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leaders

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History A Beka

- United States History: Discovery of America, Jamestown, Pilgrims/Plymouth, Quakers/Pennsylvania, Famous Americans: Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, George Washington, Daniel Boone, and others,
- Geography: Mapping skills, Location of all 50 states, Location of 7 continents, Location of oceans
- Black History Month

Science Bob Jones

- Scientific Investigations •Forces and Electricity •Heat and Temperature •Ecosystems •Soil •Plants •Investigate and Research

Art

Elements of Design: Line, shape, color, value, texture, form and space •Media: Different media and techniques in artworks from around the world (painting, drawing, cutting, gluing, sculpting (slab technique), and mixed media •Skills: Create artworks using observation, problem solving, designing, sketching and constructing •Create using color value, color schemes (complementary colors) •Creating art which communicates ideas based on imagination, recall and observation •Identify and describe the elements of two and three dimensional form •Recognizes that visual arts are part of the various cultures history •Knowledge of foreground, middle ground, background and horizon line

Spanish

- Numbers •Alphabet •Colors •Days of the week •Months and Seasons •Body •Shapes •Holidays •Expressions •Food •Family members •Community •Animals •Clothing •Classroom Objects •The Pledge of Allegiance •Grammar •Songs •Crafts •Games

Music

- Dynamics (loud and soft) •Pitch (high and low) •Rhythm (fast and slow, rhythm patterns) •Melody (high and low, melodic patterns) •Harmony (combination of high and low pitches played together) •Performance (rhythmic and melodic instruments including African Drums, various rhythm instruments, and bells) •Music History (study of a composers and their music in correlation to how it relates to today's music) •Composition (writing rhythmic and melodic patterns and songs)

Computers

- Utilize and learn Microsoft Office programs •Document creation and processing •Formatting and authoring business and educational documents, letters, reports, tables •Learn and Achieve National Keyboarding benchmark by the end of fifth grade of 20 words per minute with 90% accuracy on All-the-Right-Type

Library

Students come to the library weekly and are able to check out no more than five books per week and can renew them two times.

Physical Education

- Develop team-building skills by working with others through physical activity •Understand principles of health promotion and the prevention and treatment of illness and injury •Students will perform loco motor, non-loco motor and manipulative skills at a utilization level, show fundamental components of healthy living, and use appropriate skills in team, group and individual activities •Introduced to basic fundamental skills of various team sports and other health-enhancing activities •During all activities, recreational play verses competitive play and good sportsmanship are continually fostered and encouraged.

2017–2018 Third Grade Test Scores

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Please contact our Director of Curriculum
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NP of Mean NCE

This means, a student whose NP is 72, scored higher than 72 percent of the third grade students nationally who also took the test. NP scores are useful for comparing local student achievement to students' achievement at the national level.

Reading	Math	Language
71	82	67