

What to Expect in 3rd Grade

Special Events, Projects, and Field Trips

Greek Olympics	Brooks Art Museum
Book Celebrations	Memphis Zoo
Literary Character Day	Toga Day
Secret Santa	
Reader's Theater	
Purple and Gold Spirit Day	

Fine Arts

Students attend specialty classes for art and music once a week. Intentional integration of fine arts with other subjects enhances a love of learning.

Music: Reading the grand staff
Art: Perspective in still life and landscape

PE

Growing bodies need lots of movement! Students have a wiggle break mid-morning and a post-lunch recess every day. Twice-weekly PE focuses on coordination and control through sports and games.

Assembly

Students attend school assemblies on Tuesday mornings.

Bible & History

Children's Story Bible, Catherine Vos – OT overview
Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 1-6, 9-10, 14-17
Usborne Greeks/Romans
Veritas History Cards: Greece and Rome

Scripture Memory

Psalms 23	Exodus 20 – Ten Commandments
I Corinthians 13	Isaiah 9
Colossians 3:23	

Language Arts

Language Enrichment/Scientific Spelling – Neuhaus
Multisensory Grammar-Neuhaus
Well-Ordered Language 1A & 1B-Neuhaus
Teaching Writing: Structure and Style, IEW
Classically Cursive

Poetry

"The Wind" by Robert Louis Stevenson	"I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" by William Wordsworth
"Trojan Horse"	"Snow Toward Evening" by Melville Cane
"Julius Caesar"	"Pericles"
"Autumn Fires" by Robert Louis Stevenson	"Tragic Story" by William Makepeace Thackeray

Literature

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter and Connie Roop
Encyclopedia Brown by Donald Sobol
The Littles by John Peterson
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Fables by Arnold Lobel
On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Math

Primary Mathematics (Singapore Approach) 3A & 3B

Latin

Elementary Latin, Nancy Sattler
Various songs and chants

Science

Ecology, classification, animal kingdom, forces and simple machines