



Third Grade Course of Study

Art

- Complementary colors
- Fore-ground, middle-ground, and back-ground
- Repetition and overlapping lines
- Create portraits and illustrate stories
- Explore how art reflects emotion, techniques, and processes

Bible

- Judges
- King Saul
- God of choices
- King David
- Jesus' sacrifice
- Making a choice for Jesus
- Apostles

Computers

- Practice drills
- How computers work
- Simulation games
- Spell checker
- Viewing and printing
- Word processing

History/Social Studies

- Local history
- Local geographical features
- American Indians of local region
- Local historical events
- Three branches of government
- American heroes
- Climate regions of the U.S.
- Protecting the environment

Language Arts

- Read narrative and expository text fluently and accurately
- Homophones and homographs
- Dictionaries
- Main idea and supporting details
- Common forms of literature
- Identify theme of author's message
- Write paragraphs with supporting details
- Write narratives and descriptions
- Write personal and formal letters, thank-you notes and invitations
- Declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory sentences
- Proper punctuation and capitalization
- Oral presentations

Mathematics

- Place value of whole numbers
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Addition and subtraction of fractions and decimals
- Measurement and geometry
- Probability estimation
- Problem solving
- Use estimation to verify reasonableness

Physical Education

- Apply Christian principles in recreation and sports
- Incorporate into one's lifestyle the principles that promote health
- Throw, catch, and kick using mature form
- Dribble and pass a basketball to a moving receiver
- Jump and land for height/distance using mature form
- Jump rope turned by others
- Dribble with foot and hand while preventing an

- opponent from stealing the ball
- Jump, catch an object, and land maintaining control of the body and the object
- Understand that appropriate practice improves performance
- Throw a variety of objects demonstrating accuracy and distance
- Warm-up activities
- Lead-up games
- Fitness testing

Science/Health

- Energy and matter
- Light
- Animals' and plants' environment
- Movement of the sun, moon and stars
- Nutrition
- Exercise and sleep
- Self-esteem