



BANNER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

BIBLE:

- The life of Christ
- The early church
- Missions from Paul until present day

Purposeful Design (text)

READING: The goal is to establish a love for reading

- Main idea, supporting details
- Plot
- Setting
- Cause and effect
- Drawing conclusions
- Relevant/irrelevant information
- Learning to use reading strategies
- Literary genres

Bob Jones, variety of reading texts

PENMANSHIP:

- Emphasis on correct formation of cursive writing

Abeka (text)

SPELLING- weekly spelling lessons that:

- Correlate with phonetic patterns
- Build vocabulary

Purposeful Design (text)



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GRAMMAR AND WRITING:

- Writing complete sentences
- Identifying different types of sentences
- Writing a paragraph
- Using the writing process to write a variety of essays
- Identifying parts of speech
- Introduction to diagramming a sentence
- Verb tenses
- Capitalization and punctuation
- Writing friendly letters, narratives, short stories, poems, compare/contrast paragraphs

Bob Jones (text)

MATH:

- Skip-counting
- Ordinal positions
- Adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers
- Dividing by single-digit divisors
- Adding positive and negative numbers
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Measurements
- Mass
- Coordinate graphs
- Angles
- Lines of symmetry

Saxon math (text)



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SCIENCE:

- Cold/warm-blooded animals
- Plants
- Ecosystems
- Matter
- Sound
- Energy in motion
- Soil, rocks, and minerals
- Weather
- The Solar System
- Cells, tissues, organs, and skin

Bob Jones (text)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Rural, suburban, urban communities
- Diversity in communities
- 5 U.S. regions
- History of communities- explorers, early settlements, transportation, inventions, communication, medicine.
- Money- earning, spending, saving, supply and demand, natural resources/products
- Government- historical foundation
- Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights
- Map skills

Studies Weekly (text)



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RESOURCES: Lower School students participate in 7 resource classes each week which include:

- Art
- Computer
- Drama
- Library
- Music
- PE
- Spanish