PRINCE of PEACE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Grade 3

2026-2027

Welcome to third grade! This year promises to be a full year of learning and growth. This booklet outlines the scope of our learning for this year and the sequence in which we will be addressing each subject. It is intended to assist you so that you know where we are heading on this journey.

Some subjects, such as reading, spelling, and English are more comprehensive in nature, while others address a specific area of that academic discipline. Science moves through Earth, Life, and Physical science topics, and includes regular lab experiences. Social Studies covers topics based on the Core Knowledge curriculum. In all subjects, we follow the academic scope of the curriculum for California. As part of the third grade, you can expect approximately 30 - 35 minutes of homework per night.

In addition to the academic challenges, students can look forward to participation in weekly chapel and periodic chapel leadership. They will be "buddies" with another class, joining together for games and activities throughout the year. An integrated social studies/ writing/ research project will be a multi-paragraph report. There will be opportunities for participation in singing for worship and a school musical.

In addition to an abundance of resources including ipads, computers, and our Promethean smart board that we will be using in the classroom, our standard textbooks will be:

Science	Smithsonian Science for the Classroom
Reading	Wonders (McGraw-Hill)
Handwriting	Handwriting Without Tears
Math	Big Ideas
Social Studies	Core Knowledge
Writing	Step Up to Writing
Bible	Enduring Faith
Art	Art w/Ms. Lynne Sparling

We look forward to a wonderful year and welcome any feedback from you that might help your child excel. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by (for quick questions), or to call (797-8186) or email in order to set an appointment so we can give you undivided attention while we meet.

In Christ,

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Spanish

This year 3rd Grade will have a book. 3rd Grade will continue building up their Spanish vocabulary. They will learn numbers 0-60, greetings, Tú and Usted, days of the week, colors, classroom objects, alphabet, months of the year, clothing, food, the body, face and expressions, the house, singular and plural, family, definite and indefinite articles, and some verbs.
We will use Spanish Bingo to reinforce vocabulary words and reading storybooks to reinforce what we are learning and to hear Spanish in action. We will use Quizlet, an application to practice vocabulary.

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Music

Students will build music fluency and musicianship through participation in a variety of dynamic music experiences including singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, analyzing, creating, and performing. Through these cross-curricular experiences, they will be exposed to a diverse repertoire of music reflecting various cultures and will become familiar with different families of musical instruments. They will learn basic elements of music including rhythm, melody, harmony, expression, form, and timbre, as well as build on key music skills such as reading and notating music.

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Art

Through instruction and experimentation, students will build skills in various media and approaches to artmaking. They will learn to describe what an image represents, identify the purpose of an artwork, and practice the four artistic processes of visual arts (creating, presenting, responding, and connecting). Students also begin learning and practicing the elements of art and principles of design through their study of art history and studio projects designed by *Art to Remember*. Each year's skills will build on knowledge learned and practiced in the previous year.

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Physical Education

Every class will include 10-15 minutes of physical fitness and movement that provides dynamic stretching, flexibility, cardio, muscular strength, reaction time, agility, loco-motor and non loca motor movement.

Lessons will focus on including a skill-based game or movement concept related to the activity.

Activities and units include: Physical fitness testing, movement in space games, team movement games, yoga, dance, soccer, volleyball, broomball, hockey, basketball, flag tag, throwing/catching, playground games, indoor gym games.

Health and Wellness

Emphasis on nutrition, mental, social and physical fitness well being. Ensuring our children will learn compassion-in-action, self care, goal setting and making good choices to live a happy healthy lifestyle. Social Emotional Leaning (SEL) utilizing Second Step curriculum teaches children about Growth Mindset & Goal-Setting, Emotion Management, Empathy and Kindness, and Problem Solving.

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August/September

Science	▪ Predicting Patterns of Motion
Reading	▪ Unit 1: Cultures, Traditions and Community ▪ Narrative Nonfiction/Realistic Fiction
English	▪ Sentences and Fragments ▪ Subjects/Predicates ▪ Simple and Compound Sentences
Math	▪ Understand Multiplication & Division ▪ Multiplication Facts & Strategies
Social Studies	▪ World Rivers
Spelling	▪ Words with short vowels (a, i, e, u) ▪ Words with long vowels (a and o) ▪ Words with Final (e)
Writing	▪ Informational Writing ▪ Pen pal letters ▪ Writing Prompts
Bible	▪ God Creates the World and Calls a Nation ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ Fremont LEAF

October

Science	▪ Predicting Patters of Motion
Reading	▪ Unit 2: Government & Immigration ▪ Caldecott Medal Book Report ▪ Expository/Historical Fiction
English	▪ Combining Sentences ▪ Special Nouns
Math	▪ Math Facts Fluency ▪ Multiplication Facts & Strategies ▪ Division Facts & Strategies
Social Studies	▪ World Rivers
Spelling	▪ Words with long vowels (i, e, u) ▪ Words with silent letters ▪ Words with 3 letter blends
Writing	▪ Opinion Writing ▪ Writing Prompts
Bible	▪ God Leads a Nation ▪ Memory Work
Field Trips	▪ Forty-Niners Stadium

November

Science	▪ Weather and Climates Affect on Our Lives
Reading	▪ Unit 3: Earth & the Solar System, Animals ▪ Expository/Folktales
English	▪ Action Verbs ▪ Past Tense Verbs
Math	▪ Math Facts Fluency ▪ Patterns and Fluency ▪ Relate Area to Multiplications
Social Studies	▪ Earliest Americans/Canada
Spelling	▪ Words with digraphs ▪ Words with contractions ▪ Words with r controlled vowels
Writing	▪ Opinion Writing ▪ Pen pal letters ▪ Writing Prompts
Bible	▪ God Raises Up Leaders ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ Oakland Zoo

December

Science	▪ Weather and Climates Affect on Our Lives
Reading	▪ Unit 3: Earth & the Solar System, Animals ▪ Winter Wonderland Book Report ▪ Expository/Folktales ▪ Novel Study
English	▪ Subject/Verb Agreement ▪ Future tense verbs
Math	▪ Math Facts Fluency ▪ Round & Estimate Numbers
Social Studies	▪ Earliest Americans
Spelling	▪ Words with prefixes ▪ Words with diphthong oi, oy ▪ Words with variant vowels oo, u, e, ue, ew
Writing	▪ Narrative Writing/Online Book ▪ Pen Pal Letters ▪ Writing Prompts
Bible	▪ Advent Service ▪ Memory Work
Field Trips	▪ No field trips this month

January

Science	▪ Weather and Climates Affect on Our Lives
Reading	▪ Unit 4: Skills & Talents/Animals & Adapting ▪ Realistic Fiction, Expository
English	▪ Contractions ▪ Linking Verbs
Math	▪ Math Facts Fluency ▪ Add & Subtract Multi-digit numbers
Social Studies	▪ Explorers
Spelling	▪ Plurals ▪ Homophones
Writing	▪ Compare & Contrast Writing ▪ Pen pal letters ▪ Writing prompts
Bible	▪ God Exiles and Restores His People ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ Lindsay Wildlife Center

February

Science	▪ Comparing Organisms
Reading	▪ Unit 4: Skills & Talents, Animals & Adaptations ▪ Biography Book Report ▪ Realistic Fiction, Expository
English	▪ Main & Helping Verbs ▪ Irregular Verbs
Math	▪ Math Facts Fluency ▪ Multiples and Problem Solving ▪ Understanding Fractions
Social Studies	▪ Explorers
Spelling	▪ Words with soft c and g
Writing	▪ Compare & Contrast Writing ▪ Pen pal letters ▪ Writing prompts
Bible	▪ Jesus Comes For Us ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ Nature Learning Center

March

Science	▪ Comparing Organisms
Reading	▪ Unit 5: Citizens & Trade ▪ Biographies, Fairytales
English	▪ Subject & Object Pronouns ▪ Singular & Plural Pronouns
Math	▪ Math Facts Fluency ▪ Understanding Fractions ▪ Understanding Time, Liquid Volume & Mass
Social Studies	▪ Vikings
Spelling	▪ Closed syllables ▪ Inflectional endings ▪ Compound Words
Writing	▪ Persuasive Writing ▪ Pen Pal Letters ▪ Writing Prompts
Bible	▪ Jesus Teaches and Heals ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ Language Arts Play

April

Science	▪ Animals and Their Habitats
Reading	▪ Unit 5: Citizens & Trade ▪ Biographies, Fairytales ▪ Novel Study
English	▪ Possessive Pronouns ▪ Pronoun/Verb Agreement
Math	▪ Math Facts Fluency ▪ Classify 2D Shapes ▪ Data
Social Studies	▪ Ancient Rome
Spelling	▪ Open Syllables
Writing	▪ Poetry Month ▪ Persuasive Writing ▪ Pen pal letters ▪ Writing prompts
Bible	▪ Jesus Saves the World ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ The Tech Interactive

May

Science	▪ Animals and Their Habitats
Reading	▪ Unit 6: Goals & What's Important ▪ Literature Circle Groups ▪ Biographies, Drama
English	▪ Adjectives ▪ Articles ▪ Comparative Adjectives
Math	▪ Math Fact Fluency ▪ Find Perimeter and Area
Social Studies	▪ 13 Colonies
Spelling	▪ Consonant "le" & "el" syllables ▪ Prefixes
Writing	▪ "How to" Project ▪ Pen Pal Letters ▪ Writing Prompts
Bible	▪ Jesus Sends the Church
Field Trips	▪ End of the Year Party – Dave & Busters