

Third Grade

Bible	Jesus in the Beginning His Birth and Childhood Prepares for Ministry Equipping the Disciples Walking in Love Born Again	His Miracles The Holy Spirit The Disciples' Ministry The Great Commission *Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Memory Verses
Language Arts	Sentence parts and fragments Verbs – main, action and helping Personal, singular, plural & possessive pronouns Common and proper nouns Adjectives Punctuation and capitalization Cursive practice Review of phonics rules In depth comprehension skills in various genres	<u>Composition</u> Writing sentences – 6 traits of Writing Development of topic sentences Time order words Paragraphs Poetry Prompts to encourage writing Narratives – personal Expository form Friendly letters Book reports – 1 per month; selected projects
Math	Review of time and money Encourage mastery of multiplication tables 0-12 Equations Measurement – English and metric Roman Numerals – (I – M) Fractions (adding, subtraction, reducing, mixed numbers) Introduction into division	Single and double digit division Story problems Averaging Place value of numbers Expanded numbers Basic ten block Geometric shapes
Science	Adaptations of organisms on land and water Behavioral and structured adaptations Environments – biomes, deserts, tundra, ocean and forests Solar systems – Planets, stars and constellations Properties of matter – Three states of matter	Chemical changes Cycles and patterns in space Forms of energy – converting stored energy Light – opaque, translucent and transparent Atoms and molecules
Social Studies	Geography and map skills Great Americans in U.S. history i.e. John Smith, Miles Standish, Ben Franklin, Daniel Boone, and Abe Lincoln Contributions of great Americans Vocabulary development	Something to think about Beginning a new nation Timelines Poetry of early America
Enrichment	Spanish Computer classes Library Art	Physical education Music class – 2 programs each year Field trips – Spreckels Theatre, Center for the Arts, Creation and Earth, Boomer's (end of the year party)