

# West Cobb Christian Academy

## Third Grade Curriculum Overview

### Our Curriculum

#### Daily Bible Classes and Chapel

- Bible
- Biblical Choices for a New Generation
- Weekly Memorization Program
- Weekly Chapel

#### Language Arts

- Guided Reading/Literature Based
- BJU Press English
- BJU Spelling and Vocabulary
- Lucy Caulkins Units of Study: Writing
- Vocabulary and Idiom of the Day

#### Mathematics

- BJU Press
- Mountain Math
- Math Journals
- Education City

#### Science

- AIMS (Activities Integrating Math and Science)

#### Social Studies

- Gallopade International

### Grade Level Expectations and Skills

**Bible:** Exodus - Ruth, Kings, Young Church

**Reading:** Guided Reading Level Q/R, Fluency rate of 130 words per minute, vocabulary, predictions, author's point of view, judgments, inferences and summaries, defends opinions, cause and effect and more

**Grammar:** Subject/verb agreement, 4 types of sentences, parts of speech, dictionary skills

**Spelling:** Spelling rules and patterns such as blends, compound words, digraphs, vowel combinations and grade level sight words

**Writing:** Different styles of writing, paragraphs, written reports and essays, responses to literature, develops characters, using details and more advanced vocabulary, revising and editing

**Math:** 3/4 digit addition and subtraction, multiplication/division facts, multi-digit multiplication/division, fractions, decimals, place value to millions, money, measurement, geometry

**Science:** Rocks and soil, fossils, heat, magnets, habitats, pollution and environment

**Social Studies:** Political roots, historical figures, map and globe skills, government, global interdependence, economics

**Technology:** Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, Internet Safety, Search Engines and research