

3rd Grade Class Profile

Mrs. Deborah Hawthorne

Academic Milestones

- Increased spelling and vocabulary memorization
- Mastery of multiplication and division facts quickly
- Learn to independently manage their time and become responsible learners
- Begin first-year Latin

Field Trips

- Ritz Theater (age-appropriate plays)
- Ancient Greek Olympic Games (History)
- Charlotte's Web Comes Alive (Literature)
- Bird Watching on Black Island near Darien, GA (Literature)
- Pottery Studio (History)
- Local Bank (Math)
- Community service project at a local public elementary school and Magnolia manor
- MOSH
- The Pumpkin Patch

Teacher Quote:

"I consider it a privilege and honor to have the opportunity to serve at Saint Simons Christian School. My desire is to support, encourage, and love each child where they are in their stage of development. It is a blessing to teach academics, socialization, and spiritual growth through a Christian worldview. This way of learning will provide the tools needed as our students enter the world. It is my prayer that each student is equipped for the path God has planned for each one of their lives."

Teacher Profile

- Joined the Saint Simons Christian School teaching staff in the fall of 2003
- 36 years teaching experience
- BS – Early Childhood Education, Georgia Southern University, 1987
- Certified by the Association of Christian Schools International
- SSCS 2024 Teacher of the Year
- Church Home – Community Church
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3rd Grade Curriculum

Bible

Students are given an overview of the New Testament, with an emphasis on God's attributes, biblical characters, the early Church, and what it means to know Jesus Christ and live for Him. A Christian worldview is woven through each week's lesson in order for the students to make sense of life, how they view reality, and how to interact with the world. Scripture memory verses are embedded into each week's lesson.

Saxon Math

Saxon 4 includes mentally solving 0-12 math problems with addition, subtraction, and multiplication without any other counting device. Students learn to solve three and four step word problems, division problems, etc.

Language Arts

The curriculum focuses on phonics-based spelling, expanding the students' vocabulary, cursive penmanship, grammar, and writing. Students read literature books such as Charlotte's Web.

History

Students study the New Testament, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome. Students learn about the important people, dates, and events of the time.

Geography

Curriculum is integrated with history and includes the teaching of various landforms in Europe and throughout the world. Students learn to recognize symbols of the United States.

Science

The science curriculum presents the universe as the direct creation of the God of Scripture and refutes the man-made ideas of evolution. It presents God as the Great Designer, Sustainer, and Lawgiver, without Whom the evident design and laws of nature would be inexplicable." The curriculum includes; Health, Safety, and Manners, Plants and Animals, God's Creation at work, Earth's Atmosphere, the Solar System, and the Human Body. The curriculum aids the student's knowledge of the world that God has made along with hands on activities to enhance learning.

Latin

The beginning Latin program teaches students approximately 100 Latin words. Students learn to translate between Latin and English, decline first declension nouns, conjugate first conjugation verbs in the present, imperfect, and future tenses, and learn prayers in Latin.

Art

Students discover the elements of art as they work on two dimensional and three-dimensional projects.

Physical Education

The physical education program helps students develop their gross motor skills, learn game skills, and grow in their understanding of honoring God in athletic competition.



3rd Grade Literature List

The following is the list of adopted titles used in the third-grade reading program. (Although certain titles are assigned to specific grades, when necessary, teachers may use titles from the list above or below their grades.) Students will read at least 10 books during the year.

TITLE

A Bear Called Paddington
Baby Island
Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Charlotte's Web
d'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths
Detectives in Togas
Fables
Flat Stanley
Grimm's Fairy Tales Brothers
Homer Price
Hundred Dresses, The
Magic Tree House, Ancient Greece
Magic Tree House, Ancient Rome
Magic Tree House, Hour of Olympics
Misty of Chincoteague
Pinocchio
Pompeii... Buried Alive
Trojan Horse, The
Trumpet of the Swan

Additional

Aesop's Fables

AUTHOR

Bond
Brink
Robinson
White
d'Aulaire
Winterfeld
Lobel
Brown
Grimm
McClosky
Estes
Osborne
Osborne
Osborne
Henry
Collodi
Kunbardt
Little
White