

## Third Grade

### **Bible Curriculum:** Summit *Building on the Rock*

Fellowship: Building a Relationship of Harmony with God through Jesus, My Savior

Atonement	Creation and Patriarchs	Judges
The Perfect Plan	Moses	Samson
Amazing Grace	The Ten Plagues	
Compassion	The Exodus	
A Free Gift	Laws	
Image-Bearing	The Tabernacle	
Servanthood	Rebellion	
Stewardship	Joshua	

### **Language Arts Curriculum:**

#### Reading Purposeful Design Publishing

The reading program integrates language arts and literature with lessons in literature that precede each prose selection and teach a progression of language arts skills that build, one on the other. It contains short stories, a complete chapter book, drama, poetry, and nonfiction.

#### Spelling Purposeful Design Publishing

The following is a list of the skills, strategies, and outcomes that are central to the instructional program found in Purposeful Design Spelling:

- Phonetic instruction and decoding and encoding skills promote spellers and better readers.
- Reading and writing skills are strengthened.
- Emphasis on high-frequency word lists builds confidence in emerging spellers.
- Content words can be added to weekly lessons.

This series approaches spelling as a critical literacy skill that strengthens reading and writing ability. Spelling strategies such as word sorting by phonetic pattern, developing vocabulary through word study, and using the writing process to compose original stories preclude the books.

#### English BJU Publishing

Students will focus on parts of speech, sentence structure, mechanics, usage, and writing.

### **Math Curriculum:** *Saxon Math*

The scope and sequence for math in K-3 provides an opportunity to examine the mathematical content and development under nine major topics:

- Number Sense and Numeration
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Patterns, Algebra, and Functions
- Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Connections

Because mathematical basics are continuously reviewed throughout the entire Saxon program, it is impossible to describe here the entire scope and sequence of the program. A detailed list is available on the [Saxon website](#).

**Science Curriculum:** Purposeful Design Publications, Other Resources, and STEAM lab

The scope and sequence for science provides coverage in three major areas:

Earth Science (Earth's surface, Changes in the Earth's surface, solar system, stars/constellations)

Life Science (ecosystems, life of plants, plant variety)

Physical Science (matter, motion, electricity, magnets)

Human Body (musculoskeletal system, nervous system, health)

**Social Studies:** *Studies Weekly* & Other Resources

The scope and sequence for social studies examines information which allows students to delve into specific people, places, and things; examine the role history plays in our country:

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| • Using Geographic Tools           | Economics                                  |
| • Basic World Geography            | Scarcity and Choice                        |
| • Geographic Overview of US and NC | Economic Interdependence                   |
| • Physical Geographic Systems      | Chronological Thinking/Historical Analysis |
| • Human Environmental Adaptation   | Historic and Contemporary Changes          |
| • Local Community                  | Family Structures                          |
| • Community Leadership Roles       | Neighborhoods                              |
| • Citizenship                      | American Ideals                            |
| • Civic Responsibilities           | Communities and Culture                    |
| • Impacting Communities            | Folk Tales and Legends                     |

All core skills are supported through art, physical education, music, Spanish, and technology. The appreciation of literature is supported through visits to the ECA library and the public library book mobile.