

Valley Christian School

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

2008-2009

BIBLE (Biblical Choices)

MATH (McGraw-Hill)

Addition, subtraction, place value, addition and subtraction regrouping, time (to minutes), money (to pennies), multiplication and division facts through 9's, fractions (equivalent, comparing), long division, measurement, multiplication with regrouping and daily multiplication timed tests.

READING (Open Court)

Accelerated Reading, listening book and comprehension.

LANGUAGE (A Beka, Language 3)

Kinds of sentences, capitalization, periods, commas, plurals, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, verbs, nouns, subjects, topic sentences, paragraph structure, quotation marks, abbreviations, adjectives, main idea identification and dictionary skills. Oral and written book reports are also incorporated, with ability to express thoughts correctly in both spoken and written English.

SPELLING (ACSI)

Weekly dictation spelling tests.

WRITING

A conscientious writing program has been implemented to promote neatness, correct letter formation and grammar.

SCIENCE (McGraw Hill)

Living Things, How Things Move, Work and Machines, Matter, Energy, Sun & Plants and Motion of Objects in the Sky. Various project based units.

HISTORY (TCI)

Social Studies Alive (Local, State & National Communities, Economy & Global Trade, Physical Geography, Basic Structure of U.S. Government), Famous People.

MUSIC our music teacher teaches Classroom music every other week. All students participate in choir. Instrumental music is offered.

P.E. Twice a week a P.E. specialist comes to the classroom to work with the students on specific skills at their level.

Art Drawing and painting are taught on a rotational basis by an art specialist, plus art in the classroom.

FIELD TRIPS Various field trips to enhance learning and California content standards.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Spanish, Hands-on Science, Library, Computers, Art, PE, Choir

