

# Tyler Street Christian Academy

## Third Grade Curriculum

### BIBLE

- NIV Bible and *Growing With God* workbook
- Life of Abraham
- Life of Jacob
- Life of Joseph
- Life of Daniel
- Weekly scripture memory
- Daily Prayer
- Weekly Chapel

### LANGUAGE

- Sentences – Understand the three kinds of sentences and use them in writing
- Punctuation – Learn the uses of periods, question marks, exclamation points, commas, and quotation marks
- Capitalization – Learn how to use capital letters in writing as well as recognizing certain words that are always capitalized
- Other
  - Learn how to make plurals of words, contractions
  - Recognize synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms
  - Begin to use the dictionary
  - Begin to think creatively while composing letters, good sentences, short stories, and simple poems
  - Learn correct word usage
  - Learn subjects and verbs

### SPELLING

- 36 units with 20 words in each list.
- Solidify sound-letter relationships including basic alternate spellings
- Employ more visual strategies in learning to spell
- Expand the difficulty of the words to several syllables
- Use spelling words in context

### READING

- Read stories and books with the focus on improving word recognition, smoothness, accuracy, enunciation, expression, speed, and comprehension
- Complete two reading workbooks, Tracy and Carlos, to help improve reading comprehension
- Read the children's novels Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Stuart Little.
- Read in A World of Literature series. Selections include folktales, fantasy, biography, poetry, drama, non-fiction, and fiction

### READING (Continued)

- Participate in the Accelerated Reading Program as set up by the TSCA library
- Weekly *Read and Think* skill sheets emphasize comprehension for main ideas, stated facts, and inference

## **PENMANSHIP**

Review and practice correct cursive formation of letters.

## **WRITING**

Develop writing skills and strategies specific to the types of writing that the students will encounter in the classroom, in testing, and eventually in work settings

## **MATH**

- Review addition, carrying, subtraction, and borrowing
- Learn to recognize place-value numbers
- Learn multiplication tables 0 – 12
- Learn multiplication by one and two digits
- Learn division tables 1 - 12
- Learn 1 and 2 place division
- Be able to tell time, solve story problems, and count money
- Add and subtract fractions with a common denominator
- Learn to reduce fractions to lowest terms
- Learn tables of measurement and how to convert measures
- Learn Roman numerals
- Learn averaging

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Learn about the lives of 20 important people in our country's history including Christopher Columbus, George Washington, Squanto, Clara Barton, and George Washington Carver; lessons include comprehension questions, quizzes, and unit tests
- Learn map skills including map reading, directions, and map key; become familiar with the map of the United States

## **SCIENCE**

- Exploration of the plant world, the human body, vertebrates and invertebrates, the dessert, the ocean, the pond, the forest, the farmer's field, and the weather; lessons include comprehension questions, worksheets, quizzes, and unit tests.
- Students will make an Animal Notebook in conjunction with their units on vertebrates and invertebrates

## **HEALTH**

- Learn about posture, exercise, nutrients, balanced diet, cleanliness, diseases, first aid, safety, and manners; lessons include comprehension questions, worksheets, quizzes, and unit tests.