

First Baptist Christian School

2018-2019

Year at a Glance

Third Grade Curriculum

Third Grade Math

Quarter 1

- Months and years, calendar
- Counting patterns
- Reading a clock to the nearest five minutes
- Number line and thermometer reading
- Fractions to the hours
- Addition, subtraction and fact families
- Unknown addends adding three numbers
- Pictographs and bar Graphs
- Place value
- Reading and writing numbers through 999
- Adding two digit numbers
- Subtracting two-digit numbers
- Rounding to the Nearest Ten and Hundred
- Adding Three- Digit Numbers
- Comparing and Ordering
- Addition Word Problems
- Subtracting Three Digit numbers
- Subtraction Word Problems
- Working with Money Adding and Subtracting
- Naming Dollars and Cents and Exchanging Dollars, Dimes and Pennies
- Column Addition

Quarter 2

- Subtracting Across Zeros
- Fractions of a Dollar
- Estimating Sums and Differences
- Writing Directions
- Reading and Writing Numbers Through 999,999
- Length: Inches, Feet, Yards
- Measuring to the Nearest Quarter Inch
- Estimating Lengths and Distances
- Reading a Clock to the Nearest Minute
- Comparing Word Problems
- Missing Numbers in Subtraction
- Scale Maps
- Modeling Fractions
- Drawing Fractions
- Comparing Fractions
- Fractions of a Group
- Probability
- Fractions Equal to 1
- Mixed Numbers
- Equivalent Fractions
- Finding Fractions and Mixed Numbers on a Number Line
- Rectangles, Length and Width
- Regular Grid Patterns
- Multiplication as Repeated Addition
- Multiplication Table
- Multiplication Facts 0's, 1s and 10's

Quarter 3

- Arrays
- Perimeter
- Multiplication Facts: 2's and 5's
- Equal Group Word Problems
- More About Bar Graphs
- Multiplication Facts: Square Numbers
- Area
- Multiplication Facts: 9's
- Angles
- Parallelograms
- Polygons
- Congruent Shapes
- Triangles
- Multiplication Facts: Memory Group
- Symmetry
- Rectangular Prisms
- Counting Cubes
- Volume, weight: Ounces, Pounds, Tons
- Geometric Solids
- Multiplication Facts: 11's and 12's

Quarter 4

- Multiplying Three Numbers
- Multiplying Multiples of Ten
- Length: Centimeters, Meters and Kilometers
- Mass: Grams and Kilograms
- Multiplying Two-Digit Numbers
- Fair Share
- Finding Half a Number
- Using Manipulatives to Divide by a One-Digit Number
- Division Facts
- Multiplication and Division Fact Families
- Capacity
- Even and Odd Numbers
- Using a Multiplication Table to Divide by a One-Digit Number
- Multiplying Three Digit Numbers
- Parentheses and Using Compatible Numbers
- Using Estimation to Verify Numbers, by Weight or Mass
- Rounding to the Nearest Dollar
- Effects of Estimation and Evaluating
- Multiplying Dollars and Cents
- Dividing Two-Digit Numbers
- Sorting Geometric Shapes and Using Diagrams
- Ordering Numbers Through 9,999
- Estimating Area
- Drawing Enlargements
- Points on a grid
- Planning a design
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Third Grade Bible

Quarter 1

- Jesus in the Beginning, Deuteronomy 6:4, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Redemption is for all mankind.
- Jesus' Birth and Childhood, Luke 2:40, Jesus is born, fully God and fully man. He grows in wisdom and stature
- Jesus Prepares for Ministry, Matthew 3:17, Jesus is baptized as His ministry begins and then is tempted by Satan.
- The First Four Disciples, Isaiah 6:8, Jesus calls His first four disciples.
- Equipping the Disciples, Luke 6:40, Jesus calls the remaining eight disciples.
- The Beatitudes, Matthew 5:16,
- Jesus teaches the Beatitudes.
- Building on the Rock, 1 Corinthians 3:11,
- I am Statements, Jesus teaches about himself, John 14:6

Quarter 2

- The Lord's Prayer, Jesus explains how to pray using a model prayer, Proverbs 15:29.
- Walking in Love, Jesus directs the disciples to relate to others in love., 1 John 4:7-8.
- Born Again, John 3:3, Jesus teaches Nicodemus about being born again.
- Responding to the Gospel, Luke 8:15, Jesus uses a parable about sowing and reaping to discuss responses to the gospel.
- Thanksgiving, Colossians 3:17, Jesus heals 10 lepers. Only 1 returns to give thanks.
- Seeking the Lost, Luke 19:10, Jesus uses three parables to teach about God's concern for the lost and His joy when the lost are found.
- Forgiving, Ephesians 4:32, Jesus teaches about forgiveness.
- Stewardship, 1 Corinthians 4:2, Jesus instructs how to be a good steward.
- Christmas, John 3:17, Jesus' birth fulfills Old Testament prophecies. Christ is born in Bethlehem. The wise men worship Him.

Quarter 3

- Jesus' First Miracle, John 2:11, Jesus changes water into wine.
- Jesus Satisfies, Psalm 34:8, Jesus feeds five thousand people and in another Gospel segment casts demons into a herd of pigs.
- Walking on Water, Philippians 4:13, Jesus and Peter walk on water.
- Healing a Blind Man, Isaiah 60:1, Jesus heals a man who was blind from birth.
- Lazarus Lives, Jeremiah 32:27, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.
- The Transfiguration, Jeremiah 29:11, Jesus teaches about the cost of discipleship. He is transfigured and predicts His death.
- The Holy Spirit, Acts 4:31, The Holy Spirit empowers the disciples of Jesus.
- Peter Is Transformed, 1 John 1:9, God restores Peter and places him in leadership despite his earlier denials and fear.
- Stephen and the Early Church, Romans 8:18, God uses Stephen's life and martyrdom as well as the persecution of the early Church to spread the gospel.
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Quarter 4

- Saul's Conversion, Isaiah 1:18, Saul, the persecutor, becomes Paul, the follower of Jesus.
- Paul's Early Ministry, 1 Chronicles 16:24, God builds His Church through Paul and other Christians.
- Easter, John 11:25, Jesus is arrested, crucified, and raised from the dead. He ascends to heaven after appearing to over 500 people.
- Paul's First Two Missionary Journeys, Hebrews 10:36, Paul takes his first two missionary journeys.
- Paul's Third Journey, Hebrews 10:24, Paul takes his third missionary journey.
- Paul's Journey to Rome, Galatians 6:9, Paul's ministry continues as he journeys to Rome and is shipwrecked.
- The Great Commission, Matthew 28:19, God calls all believers to preach the gospel and make disciples.
- Reviewing all that Jesus does. 2 Peter 1:3, Review God's plan for the Church by sequencing the events of Jesus' life, the early Church, and Peter's and Paul's ministry.

Third Grade Writing

<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Sentence, Part 1: Subjects and Predicates• The Sentence, Part 2: Compound Subjects and Predicates• The Sentence Part 3: Combining Sentences• The sentence, Part 4: Active and Passive Voice• The Paragraph, Part 1: Topic Sentences	<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Paragraph, Part 2: Logical Order• The Paragraph, Part 3: Supporting Sentences• The Paragraph, Part 4: Brainstorming for Ideas• The Paragraph, Part 5: Supporting a Topic Sentence with Experiences and Examples• The Paragraph, Part 6: Supporting a Topic Sentence with Facts and Opinions
<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persuasive Writing• Evaluating the Persuasive Paragraph• Expository Writing• Evaluating the Expository Paragraph• Narrative Writing• Evaluating the Narrative	<p style="text-align: center;">Quarter 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Descriptive Writing, Part 1• Descriptive Writing, Part 2• Evaluating the Descriptive Paragraph• Writing a Chapter Summary• Evaluating the Chapter Summary

Third Grade Grammar

Quarter 1

- The sentence: Two Parts
- Four Types of Sentences
- Simple Subjects of Sentences
- Simple Subjects
- Simple Predicates
- Reversed Subject and Predicate
- Split Predicate
- Short and Long Vowels
- Consonants
- Action Verbs
- Capitalizing Proper Nouns
- Present Tense of Verbs
- Past Tense of Regular Verbs
- Long Vowel Sounds
- Concrete, Abstract and Collective Nouns
- Helping Verbs
- Singular, Plural, Compound, and Possessive Nouns
- Future Tense
- Spelling Rules: Silent Letters k,g, w, t, d, and c
- Capitalization: Sentence, Pronoun I, Poetry
- Irregular Plural Nouns
- Irregular Verbs
- Silent Letters p,b,l,u,h,n, and gh
- Four Principal Parts of Verbs
- Simple Prepositions
- Spelling Rules, ie or ei
- Capitalization: Titles, Outlines and Quotations
- Linking Verbs

Quarter 2

- Diagramming Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates
- Dictionary Information About a Word
- Diagramming a Direct Object
- Capitalization: People Titles, Family Words, and School Subjects
- Descriptive Adjectives
- The Limiting Adjective
- Diagramming Adjectives
- Capitalization: Areas, Religions, Greetings
- Proper Adjectives
- No Capital Letter
- Object of the Preposition, The Prepositional Phrase
- Spelling Rules: Suffixes
- Indirect Objects
- The Period: Sentences, Initials and Outlines
- Coordinating Conjunctions
- Diagramming Compound Subjects, Predicates, and Objects
- Abbreviations and Decimal Points
- The Predicate Nominative
- Nominative, Possessive and Objective Nouns
- The Predicate Adjective
- Comparison Adjective
- Irregular Comparison Adjectives
- Comma in Dates, Addresses and Series

Quarter 3

- Appositives
- The Comma in Direct Address and Academic Degrees
- The Comma in Appositives
- Spelling practice with Long a and e
- Pronouns
- Pronouns and Antecedents
- The Comma in Greetings, Closings and Last Name First
- Personal Pronouns: Person Form, Number Form and Case Form
- Irregular Verbs
- Spelling Practice Long u, oo, and contractions
- The Comma in Introductory and Interrupting Elements; Afterthoughts, Clarity
- Personal Pronoun Case Forms: Nominative, Objective, Possessive
- Diagramming Pronouns
- Spelling, Short a, o, u
- Possessive Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives
- Dependent and Independent Clauses
- Subordinating Conjunctions
- The Comma, Descriptive Adjectives and Dependent Clauses
- Spelling, Hard and Soft c and g
- Compound Sentences
- Coordinating Conjunctions
- The Comma in Compound Sentences, Direct Quotations
- Relative Pronouns
- Pronoun Usage

Quarter 4

- Spelling with British Spellings, Homophones, Homonyms
- Interrogative Sentence Diagrams, Interrogative Pronouns
- Quotation Marks; Direct Quotations, Speaker Changes, and Titles
- Italics or Underline
- Spelling Practice; Homographs and Compound Words
- Irregular Verbs
- The Exclamation Mark
- The Question Mark
- Commonly Misused Words
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- The Hyphen: Compound Nouns and Numbers
- More Commonly Misused Words
- Adverbs that Tell "How"
- The Hyphen: Compound Adjectives
- Adverbs that Tell "Where," "When," and "How Much"
- Comparison Adverbs
- Using the Adverb Well
- The Semicolon
- The Colon
- The Apostrophe: Contractions; Omitting Digits and Letters
- Adverb Usage
- Interjections

Third Grade Reading

Quarter 1

- Story Elements; Understanding that a story needs a plot, character, setting and a theme; Strategy- Prior knowledge
- Plot; Understanding that a plot is what happens in a story, Strategy- Summarize
- Character; Understanding that characters are all of the people, animals, robots, etc. found in a story; Strategy- making connections
- Setting; Understanding that setting means the time or the place that a story takes place; Strategy-Visualize
- Theme; Understanding that the theme is the story's main idea; Strategy- Questioning
- Internal Conflict; Understanding and being able to recognize the internal conflict in a story; Strategy- Prior knowledge
- External Conflict; Understanding and being able to recognize the external conflict in a story; Strategy- Making connections

Quarter 2

- Sequence; Understanding what is important about a story and being able to tell about it in sequential order; Strategy- Summarizing
- Drama; Make and confirm predictions; Strategy- Questioning
- Main Idea; Understanding the main idea and recounting details; Strategy- Inferring
- Character Attributes; Ability to describe a character's physical traits, personality traits, and attributes; Strategy- Visualizing
- Point of View; Identifying different points of view; Strategy- Focusing on story structure
- Connections and Relationships; Studying the connection and relationships between characters; Strategy- Questioning
- Cause and Effect; Recognizing that a character's actions influence the events of a story; Strategy- Questioning and making connections

Quarter 3

- Biography; Understanding that a biography is usually a narrative about a famous or noteworthy person; Strategy- Evaluating
- When the Plot is About the Setting; Recognizing when the setting is critical to the story; Strategy- Making connections and description
- Images; Recognizing the images in a narrative poem; Strategy- Visualizing
- Descriptive Text; Interpreting descriptive text; Strategy- Visualizing
- Historical Fiction; Understanding and recognizing historical fiction; Strategy- Story structure and summarizing
- Setting As the Most Important Element; Understanding why the setting is crucial in driving this piece to its conclusion; Strategy- Visualizing and making connections
- Author's Purpose; Understanding an author's purpose and identifying how we feel when we read a story with a meaningful theme; Strategy- Inferring, evaluating, and synthesizing

Quarter 4

- Stated Theme; Identifying the stated theme; Strategy- Questioning and summarizing
- Implied Theme; Identifying the implied theme; Strategy- Making connections and evaluating
- Drawing Conclusions; Thinking about the details and the facts in a selection to reach a decision about what the selection is about; Strategy- Questioning and synthesizing
- Compare and Contrast; Recognizing similarities and differences between the characters and reviewing the tools used to compare and contrast; Strategy- Making connections and prior knowledge
- The Purpose of Biography; Understanding that a biography is a true story about a real person's life and it has been written to enable the reader to learn about this person; Strategy- Evaluating
- Fantasy; Differentiating between reality and fantasy; Strategy- Inferring and evaluating
- Dialogue; Understanding that dialogue tells the reader about the characters and about what is happening in the story; Strategy- Visualizing and evaluating

Third Grade History

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginings of America<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Providence2. Challenges faced by colonists3. Dominion over land4. Covenants and Puritan communities5. Activity: Primary and Secondary Sources6. Tension between countries7. Comparing maps• The Constitution<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Articles of Confederation2. Constitutional Convention3. Slavery and Trade4. Activity: Understanding and Memorizing the Preamble5. Bill of Rights6. Constitution Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidents and Precedents<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Electoral College2. Evangelical Christianity3. Executive Branch4. State and Local Government5. Washington, DC6. Precedents of President Washington7. Political Parties• Jefferson and Moving West<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. American Government2. Natural Resources3. Louisiana Territory4. Lewis and Clark Expedition5. Branches of Government6. Democracy7. Thomas Jefferson• The War of 1812 and National Growth<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. War of 18122. Navies in the War of 18123. Effects of the War of 18124. The American System5. Monroe Doctrine and Missouri Compromise6. Transportation7. Factories

Quarter 3

- Andrew Jackson and American Democracy
 1. John Quincy Adams
 2. Election of 1828
 3. Democracy
 4. Activity: Understanding Hemispheres
 5. Indian Removal Bill
 6. Political Parties
 7. The Issue of Slavery
- Growth in the East
 1. Railroads and Canals
 2. Cities and Farm Life
 3. Technological Advances
 4. Immigrants
 5. Post Office and the Telegraph
 6. Reform Movements
 7. Progress
- The United States Spreads West
 1. Texas Gains Independence
 2. Missionaries
 3. Three Presidents
 4. Manifest Destiny

Quarter 4

- The United States Spreads West
 5. Mexican-American War
 6. United States Victory
 7. Results of the War
 8. California Gold Rush
- A Nation Dividing
 1. Compromise of 1850
 2. Runaway Slaves
 3. Division over Slavery
 4. Points of View
 5. Slavery
 6. Views of Slavery
 7. Abraham Lincoln
- The Civil War
 1. Confederate States of America
 2. The North vs. the South
 3. Civil War
 4. Emancipation Proclamation
 5. Blockade Runners and Inventions
 6. Battles and Strategies
 7. Gettysburg Address

Third Grade Science

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cold-Blooded Animals<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fish• Amphibians• Reptiles2. Warm-Blooded Animals<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mammals• Birds3. Plants<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photosynthesis• Parts of the plant	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ecosystems<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Producers, consumers and decomposers• Food chains and food webs• Changes in an ecosystem2. Matter<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass• Volume• Changes in Matter3. Sound<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sound waves• Vibrations• The ear and hearing
Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Energy in Motion<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion• Work• Energy2. Soil, Rocks, and Minerals<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Layers of Soil• Weathering• Igneous, sedimentary, and metaphoric rock3. Weather<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weather forecasts• Measuring weather precipitation• Temperature and Wind	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Solar System<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The sun and other stars• Inner planets• Outer planets and Asteroids and dwarf planets2. Cells, Tissues and Organs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observing cells• Kinds of cells• Parts of cells• Tissues, Organs, and Systems3. Skin<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Layers of Skin• Fingerprints• The Dermis and Skin care