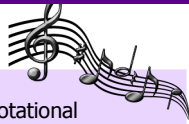


## Music



The Third Grade Music Curriculum emphasizes notational skills, music vocabulary, methods of sound production and the science of sound. Note reading is emphasized and students begin playing recorders.

- Compare, connect and integrate arts forms
- Create simple patterns of movements while listening to or performing music
- Identify and use appropriate vocabulary in fine arts areas
- Recognize and create/perform basic patterns in fine arts areas
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- Recognize similarities and differences in various art forms and styles in fine arts areas
- Identify basic musical symbols
- Understand different methods of sound production
- Create and perform age-appropriate material in fine arts areas

## Computer

The Third Grade Curriculum for computer class will teach students to:



- Continue Type-to-Learn 3
- Internet learning activities
- Develop internet research skills
- Continue Microsoft Word
- Introduce Microsoft Power Point

## Notes

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### **Non-Discriminatory Policy as to Students**

The Crown Point Christian School system admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships or loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs.



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## Third Grade Curriculum



*"Excellence Through Christ"*

### *Our Hope is His Plan*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11

### *Mission Statement*

Crown Point Christian School is an association of evangelical Christians committed to providing a biblically based, Christ-centered education that partners with parents in preparing children spiritually, socially, academically, and physically to honor God in all aspects of life.

## Bible

The Third Grade Bible Curriculum will teach students to:

- Memorize scripture verses
- Read Genesis through Joshua and Ephesians and apply what we learn to our lives
- Learn about Bible study skills



## Math

The Third Grade Math Curriculum will teach students to:

- Read, write, represent, round, and model whole numbers and place value to 1,000,000
- Compare and order whole numbers and decimals
- Identify and model fractional parts
- Demonstrate mastery of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Solve problem and number sentences involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Collect, organize, represent, and interpret data
- Describe events using certain, very likely, likely, unlikely, very unlikely, impossible
- Estimate and measure length to the nearest 1/2 inch and 1/2 centimeter
- Describe relationships among inches, feet and yards, minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in a week
- Identify, describe, model and compare plane and solid figures and use appropriate geometric terms
- Identify symmetry and congruent figures
- Identify, describe and extend patterns



## Social Studies

The Third Grade Social Studies Curriculum will teach students to:

- Define what an ocean is and be able to describe how oceans and rivers change the shape of the land
- Define what a forest, prairie, mountain, and desert is and be able to identify what lives in the places and how they survive in these locations
- Identify who the Northwest Indians, Plains Indians and Southwest Indians were and be able to describe their way of life
- Identify who the pilgrims were and describe the problems that they faced and how the Indians helped
- Define what a pioneer is
- Identify reasons why the pioneers moved west and what life was like for the pilgrims
- Differentiate among states, countries, and continents
- Use intermediate directions on a map



## Physical Education

The Third Grade Physical Education Curriculum closely follows the CSI curriculum and the age appropriate goals for students. PE activities this year will challenge students to develop their God given talents by being able to:

- Demonstrate mature form and control when performing combinations and sequences in motion and skills related to games and movement
- Identify and apply techniques that improve performance of movement and games
- Follow activity specific rules, procedures, and etiquette in game play
- Know and understand applicable fitness terms as they relate to ways to live healthy lives
- Understand how participation in regular physical activity helps an individual reach specific health related goals
- Practice safe play while in the gym setting and during activities
- Accept decisions regarding rules infractions or decisions by teachers with grace and good sportsmanship

As a result of health and wellness instruction in grade three, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate healthy ways to express wants, needs, and feelings
- Explain how to make responsible decisions
- Know and understand the keys to health and wellness
- Explain how body systems work together in the amazing way God created them
- Explain ways the body changes and matures



## Language Arts

The Third Grade Language Arts Curriculum will teach students to:

- Understand the meaning of word and sentence context
- Recognize synonyms, antonyms, prefixes and suffixes
- Recognize stated and implied main ideas and summarize
- Use graphic organizers
- Make and confirm predictions; make inferences
- Recognize figurative language (similes, metaphors, idioms, alliteration)
- Identify story elements (character, setting, plot, solution)
- Appreciate a variety of written material
- Use parts of speech correctly in simple and compound sentences
- Write narrative expository, persuasive, and creative compositions
- Use a variety of reference materials



## Science

The Third Grade Science Curriculum will teach students to:

### **Ideas and Inventions**

- Use scientific thinking processes to conduct investigations, and build explanations: observing, communicating, comparing, and organizing
- Explore the techniques of chromatography, rubbing, carbon printing, and mirror imagery
- Express individual and group creativity through open-ended discoveries and inventions
- Gain experience with texture and pattern in a variety of material



### **Water**

- Observe and explore properties of water in liquid, solid, and gaseous states
- Become aware of the importance of water in their lives
- Understand the water cycle
- Use scientific thinking processes to conduct investigations and build explanations: observing, communicating, comparing, and organizing

### **Electricity and Magnetism**

- Observe the interaction of permanent magnets with a variety of common materials
- Understand and construct simple open, closed, parallel, and series circuits
- Use scientific thinking processes to conduct investigations and build explanations: observing, communicating, comparing and organizing