

WEST COVINA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

3rd GRADE

CURRICULUM GOALS & INFORMATION SHEET

ENGLISH- HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CURRICULUM

- Creative writing: writing sentences, paragraphs, and letters.
- Subjects, verbs, adjectives, diagramming, punctuation, possessives
- Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, plurals, capitalization
- Using the dictionary, correct word usage, etc.
- Cursive Writing
- Spelling-Houghton-Mifflin curriculum

READING – HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CURRICULUM

- Daily reading contracts
- Novels: Charlotte’s Web, Boxcar Children, etc.
- Reading for details, text and oral reading
- Monthly book reports

MATH – SAXON MATH PROGRAM

- Master all basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts
- Add and subtract multidigit numbers
- Multiply a multidigit number with a single-digit number
- Divide by single-digit divisors
- Add positive and negative numbers
- Add and subtract fractions with common denominators
- Measurements, telling time, making change, calendar events, temperature
- Create, read, and write observations from real graphs, pictographs, bar graphs, Venn diagrams, line graphs, and problem solving

SCIENCE N- A-ABEKA CURRICULUM

- Weather
- Plants
- Five senses
- Animals vertebrates & invertebrates
- Habitats: Desert, Ocean, Pond, Forest, etc.

- **Special projects: Vertebrate collage, Habitat, Diorama, Seed collection, Science experiment project.**

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SOCIAL STUDIES- A-BEKA CURRICULUM

- **Study people in American history & Native Americans**
- **Exploring different countries around the world**
- **Country Reports**

BIBLE – POSITIVE ACTION FOR CHRIST

- **Study Books of the Bible**
- **Study of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, and Daniel**
- **Character building**
- **Prayer, scripture memory, & music**

SPECIAL SUBJECTS OR PROJECTS:

- **Sewing hats & scarves in January**
- **Sign Language**
- **Country Reports**
- **Science posters, geography, and maps**
- **Space solar system**
- **Habitats**

FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: (Varies)

- **Los Angeles County Fair by bus**
- **San Bernardino Museum**
- **Big Rock Creek Indian Studies**
- **Olvera Street by subway**
- **Ben Franklin and the Printing Press**
- **Various plays**