

Colossians 3:17

"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Third grade is a time full of joyful learning experiences where study habits are developed and independence is fostered. Students will be challenged to grow and will experience the satisfaction of seeing their hard work pay off in their personal, academic, and spiritual growth.



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Mrs. Heavener has been a teacher at Community Leadership Academy since 2014. She has two children who attend CLA. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education from Flagler College. Mrs. Heavener feels it is a blessing to be involved in an organization such as CLA and loves to work with the families and staff.

BIBLE & LEADERSHIP

Third grade begins with an inductive Bible study where students learn the different names of God and His attributes. By learning His names and what they mean, children begin to understand His character and His love. Building on this knowledge, students will study the Lord's Prayer and how they can use it as a model for their prayer life.

READING

In Reading, third graders explore new comprehension techniques and dig deeper into novel studies. *A Cricket in Times Square*, *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, and *These are My People* are among the titles read each year.

GRAMMAR

Students learn the eight parts of speech and how to use them appropriately. Grammar skills are the building blocks for effective communication, and in third grade students practice grammar with catchy jingles and fun daily practice.

WRITING

Third grade at CLA seeks to develop a love for writing in students while also encouraging them to enhance their work with a rich and varied vocabulary and increasing complexity in their paragraphs and essays.

SCIENCE

Third graders will learn about our planet: its make-up, landforms, natural resources, and how it changes. They will participate in hands-on activities, including making mud volcanoes and touring Marianna Caverns, for a direct learning experience.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The second half of the year, the focus will be on world cultures, geography and missions. The class looks at each continent and a few of the unique characteristics to be found in select cultures. Third graders try to gain a general understanding of where the countries are located and what a missionary might be facing in those environments.

MATH

Students dig into why and how we found the answers to our equations. Students apply multiple strategies to solve problems, learning new concepts throughout the year.