



# Fayetteville Christian School

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum

### Bible

ACSI: Purposeful Design

Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading/Language Arts, Spelling

BJU Press

### Handwriting

Handwriting Without Tears:

Cursive Handwriting

**Bible:** We study the life of Jesus and the works of the apostles in the early Church. We have a weekly test over each lesson, as well as a weekly memory verse.

**Spelling:** Students will work with word families, including extensive practice in adding suffixes. Weekly activities include dictionary skills, guided journal entries, and Bible word studies. We have a weekly test on Thursday.

**Reading:** We work to develop greater comprehension, phonics, and vocabulary skills. Students are separated into 2 reading groups to better meet individual needs: an on-level group and an advanced group.

**English:** Students learn traditional grammar, as well as reference skills. They will also learn step-by-step use of the writing process through a variety of writing assignments.

**Math:** We practice and review basic math skills, with special emphasis on multiplication facts. We also introduce the fundamental principles of fractions, geometry, measurement, problem solving, and algebra readiness.

**Social Studies:** *Heritage Studies 3* includes a study of civics and government, and evaluates events in United States history, from the Constitutional Convention through the Civil War, all from a Christian worldview. It highlights the role of significant Christians in American history and their viewpoints on historical events. This is a half-year subject, alternating with science.

**Science:** Some of the topics we cover are plants, ecosystems, sound, weather, energy, cells, and the solar system. This is a half-year subject, alternating with social studies.

**Accelerated Reader (AR):** This is an incentive-based program which allows students to read books at their current level. They will then take a quiz on the computer to earn points for the books they read. Each quarter they will be given a points goal. Students who reach their goal will enjoy a special celebration at the end of the quarter.

**Specials:** Music, P.E., Library, Chromebooks

**Technology:** We use Chromebooks for writing activities, keyboarding lessons, journaling, math games, etc.