

Tate Springs Christian School
Third Grade Curriculum

The A Beka Arithmetic 3 curriculum provides attractive, legible, workable traditional mathematics texts that have been field-tested, revised, and used successfully for many years in Christian schools. Mathematics study reflects the glory of God for He is the great Engineer and Architect of the universe. The students will have practice in:

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Story problems
- Rounding
- Estimations
- Graphs
- English Measures
- Metric Measures
- Line Segments
- Plane/Solid Geometric Shapes
- Perimeter
- Area
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Temperature
- Time
- Money
- Process Order
- Roman Numerals

BJUP Bible Truths – Following Christ provides Bible accounts and application stories that guides students in living the Bible as well as knowing the Bible. Bible references are included for independent study, and memory verses are a part of each week’s study.

The student worktext has Bible area maps, a glossary of Bible terms, and the following:

- Man’s Responsibility to God
- The Mind of the Lord
- Purity
- Christmas: The King is Born
- To Seek and to Save
- Exaltation of Christ
- A Christian’s Character
- Hymns

BJUP English 3 places emphasis on traditional grammar as well as practice with vital reference skills and step-by-step use of the writing process for eight different types of writing. The grammar handbook lists abbreviations, prepositions, homophone, and diagramming models. The worktext covers:

- Correct Sentence Formation
- Writing Instructions
- Nouns
- Writing a Friendly Letter
- Action Verbs
- Writing a Persuasive Essay
- Study/Reference Skills
- Writing a Personal Narrative

BJUP Handwriting 3 will launch different “journeys” with students while they learn details about punctuation, margins, and spacing. Worktext practice activities include time lines, diaries, logs, and maps. Skill development and review of cursive letters is encouraged through guided practice with the teacher.

BJUP Reading 3 guides the student to build reading comprehension, grow in phonics skill, and at the same time take in character-building stories that demonstrate biblical truth and timeless virtues. Godly character is saturated into these types of literature:

- Realistic Fiction
- Bible Stories
- Christian Historical Fiction
- Poetry
- Plays
- Biographies
- Tall Tales
- Folk Tales
- Articles
- Nonfiction

BJUP Spelling 3 teaches students to apply correct spelling to word families and gives extensive practice to the following:

- Adding Suffixes
- Expanding Dictionary Skills
- Writing Journal Entries
- Bible Words
- Spelling Patterns
- Division of Syllables
- Phonics Reinforcement
- Auditory Discrimination

BJUP Heritage Studies 3 leads the students through the growing pains of the new nation. The student book is a colorful narrative of the beginning of the American Republic. Highlights of the student text are:

- Constitutional Convention
- Civil War
- Westward Expansion
- Celebrations and Traditions
- Railroad
- Ranchers
- Cowboys
- The Wild West

Hands-On Science will direct each student's natural curiosity by helping to describe what God has created. The course of study listed will increase knowledge of the world God made for us.

- The Body (Digestive System)
- Animal Cells
- Uses of Rocks and Minerals
- Our Moon
- Plants (Leaves and Seeds)
- Magnetism and Electricity
- Properties of Matter
- Birds
- Weather
- Recording Observations
- Heat
- The African Savanna
- Basic Chemistry
- Beginning Physics

Third grade students attend Chapel each week and have classes in physical education, health, music, art, and Spanish