

# THIRD GRADE OVERVIEW



## ABOUT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Since 1971, Central Christian Academy has been providing a premier Christ-centered education founded on a Biblical platform that has continued to develop future leaders and open doors for continued education in collegiate, workforce or vocational pathways.

## MISSION

Engage | Educate | Equip.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Central Christian Academy is committed to the development of students and families through the support of a Christian worldview. Through partnerships with parents and caregivers we offer high quality, Christ-centered education, focused on creating relationships and positive growth that lead to a life-long desire to know more about Jesus.

## DISCIPLINE

Below are the standard expectations of student etiquette on the CCA campus:

- Kindness via words, actions, and attitudes
- Respect towards all adults, school property, God's name, and each other
- Self-control with words, conduct, and attitudes
- Obedience for school rules and teacher's instructions
- Honesty in all of our dealings with others
- Orderliness in conduct, with personal belongings, and with regard to assignments

## OUR FOCUS

Below are the priorities, protocols, and practices CCA incorporates on campus to serve teachers and students well.

- Biblical Foundations
  - Class prayer
  - Jesus is a part of every interaction
  - Behavioral appeals to Jesus + Biblical values
- Student Safety
  - Onsite security guard daily
  - Secure building + keycard access doors
  - Classroom + hallway cameras
  - Passcode locks on each classroom door
- Student Citizenship
  - No cell phones during school hours
  - Dress code enforced
- Family Resources
  - Tuition Assistance
  - Free and reduced lunch available to all families

## BELL SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:05 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 3:05 pm

## ACCREDITATION

Central Christian Academy has been fully accredited through the Indiana Department of Education's Indiana Freeway accreditation program for 20+ years and will be seeking dual accreditation with a recognized and approved organization within the next 24 months.



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## OUR APPROACH AT A GLANCE

- Core Curriculum
- Hands-on Learning
- Technological Exposure
- Individualized Learning

## TEACHING TEAM

For third grade, there are two elementary aides available as needed to support stations, reading groups, and other academic needs.

## CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

The third grade classroom is designed to foster cooperation and collective learning. Stations can be easily transitioned to and pattern work due to seating partnerships. Safety measures are in place throughout the classroom and school to ensure students are aware of all expectations in regards to safety protocols and procedures.

## TEACHING APPROACH

The teaching approach in third grade is a fun combination of inquiry based learning and hands-on discovery. Students will use their critical thinking skills to perform tasks together and individually in diverse activities throughout units. Due to small class sizes, there is always an opportunity for individualized attention as needed.

## CORE CURRICULUM

Third grade is designed to be rigorous and integrated to introduce new concepts in core subjects.

- Reading: Reading foundations, comprehension, main ideas, fact vs. opinion, etc.
- Writing: Penmanship, persuasive writing style, narrative composition, writing process, etc.
- Math: Number sense, computation, algebraic thinking, geometry, measurement, data analysis
- Social Studies: History, civics, geography, economics
- Bible: Relationships with the Creator, each other, ourselves, and creation

## TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Students are expected to utilize technology to complete assignments and engage with class content.

- Google Chromebooks
- Classroom Management System
- Digital Learning Platforms
- School Management System

## PULL-OUTS + SPECIALS

Students experience weekly pull-outs such as:

- Chapel
- Music + Choir
- Art
- Library
- Title One
- Physical Education



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## ASSESSMENT + PROGRESS TRACKING

We utilize a variety of methods to track student progress and keep parents engaged with their child's learning.

- Recurring assessment on core curriculum
- Read Naturally literacy progress checks
- NWEA Assessments (3x/year)
- IREAD Standardized Test preparation
- ILEARN Standardized Test
- Progress reports + report cards

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In third grade, we want to expose kids to the learning that can happen inside and outside of the classroom through:

- Field trips
- Guest speakers
- Plays + musicals

## DISCIPLINE

All students are expected to obey classroom and school procedures in order to ensure learning can take place. They will have assigned seats and will take part in developing classroom rules that all are committed to following. Discipline will involve encouragement of good choices and consequences that meet the choices as needed.

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parent and School partnership is critical to providing high-quality education. Parents are welcome to volunteer and stay connected to their students' growth through the approved communication channels we provide each school year.

## INTERESTED IN ENROLLMENT?



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