

3rd Grade Curriculum

Language Arts

Bob Jones Reading: *Once Upon an Open Book* and *Not So Very Long Ago* include engaging, character-building stories and poems that will strengthen students' reading comprehension and phonics skills.

Shurley English:

- Journal Writing
- Vocabulary
- Capitalization and Punctuation Rules
- Parts of a Complete Sentence
- Word Studies
- Spelling Rules
- Parts of Speech
- Points of View
- Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences
- Story Elements
- Fiction/Non-Fiction/ Biography/AutoBiography
- Explanatory, Informative, Descriptive and Compare-Contrast Writing
- Homonyms
- Contractions
- Creating an Outline, Rough Draft and Final Report

History

Bob Jones *Heritage Studies 3* relates in understandable language the story of America from the framing of the Constitution up until the days of the Wild West. Students will relive key moments in our nation's history and discover interesting traditions from the past.

- Beginnings
- The Constitution
- Presidents and Precedents
- Jefferson and the Moving West
- The War of 1812 and National Growth
- Andrew Jackson and Democracy
- Growth in the East
- The United States Spreads West
- A Nation Dividing
- The Civil War

Bible

Apologetics Press:

- Exploring God's World
- Bible Firsts
- Abraham Map Study
- Israel
- Early Life of Christ
- Sermon on the Mount
- Miracles of Jesus

Science

Purposeful Design *Science Level 3:*

- Life Science – Ecosystems, Life of Plants, Plant Variety
- Physical Science – Matter, Motion and Force, Electricity, Magnets
- Earth and Space Science – Earth's Surface, Changes in Earth's Surface, Solar System, Stars and Constellations
- Human Body – Musculoskeletal System, Nervous System, Health

Math

Saxon Math:

- Calendar – Months & Years
- Telling Time
- Reading & Recording Temperature
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Pictographs and Bar Graphs
- Place Value
- Rounding
- Money – Recognizing, Adding, Subtracting, Exchanging
- Estimating Sums and Differences
- Writing Directions
- Number Line
- Lengths – Inches, Feet, Yards, Centimeters, Meters and Kilometers
- Estimating and Measuring Lengths
- Comparing
- Scale Maps
- Modeling, Drawing & Comparing Fractions
- Probability
- Multiplication Table
- Multiplication Facts -0's, 1's, & 10's
- Multiplication
- Division
- Rectangles, Perimeter, Area, Squares, Angles, Parallelograms, Triangles, Polygons
- Weight – Ounces, Pounds, Tons

- Volume
- Mass – Grams and Kilograms
- Geometrics Solids
- Symmetry
- Sorting
- Points on a Grid
- Planning a Design

