



Oak Meadow

YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER IN JOYFUL LEARNING

Third Grade Overview

First Semester

Second Semester

Language Arts

- Form drawing and cursive handwriting
- Read-aloud skills
- Basic grammar: sentences, parts of speech, punctuation
- Simple spelling rules
- Folk tales and classic literature
- Cursive handwriting
- Read aloud with fluency

- Simple spelling rules and spelling quizzes
- Poetry and classic literature
- Cursive handwriting
- Read aloud with fluency
- Write summaries
- Review basic grammar: sentences, parts of speech, punctuation
- Simple spelling rules and spelling tests
- Poetry, folk tales, and classic literature

Social Studies

- HISTORY*
- Ancient Hebrew and Phoenician cultures
 - Ancient Kush civilization
 - Ancient alphabets
 - Native American creation stories
- GEOGRAPHY*
- Maps of familiar places
 - Basic world geography

- ECONOMICS*
- The marketplace
 - Natural and human resources
 - Specialization and trade
- CIVICS*
- Purpose of laws
 - Laws in ancient cultures
 - American government
 - Declaration of Independence

Science

- Earth's revolution around the Sun
- The phases of the Moon
- Plants and oxygen
- The water cycle
- Weather patterns and phenomena
- Seasonal changes
- Global climate zones

- Tree study
- Photosynthesis
- Earthquakes and volcanoes
- Erosion
- Ocean and freshwater biomes
- Extinction

Math

- Borrowing and carrying
- Place value
- Time
- Weights and measures
- Money
- Carrying in multiplication
- Times tables
- Geometry
- Division with remainders
- Roman numerals
- Mental math

Art

Students explore color through watercolor painting and crayon drawing as they illustrate the many stories and poems presented in language arts.

Music

Students continue to develop their recorder playing skills by learning several new notes and mastering simple songs.

Crafts

Students engage in various hands-on activities that help develop fine-motor coordination and focus. Emphasis is placed on meeting the child's developmental needs and interests. Highlights include crocheting a scarf, working with clay, and completing crafts from *Oak Meadow's Crafts for the Early Grades*.

Health

The book *Healthy Living from the Start* provides the basis for a yearlong health course. Families explore topics relevant to their child's growth and development including nutrition, the growing body, hygiene, community, emotions, and safety.