

3rd Grade Class Profile

Mrs. Deborah Hawthorne

Academic Milestones

- Increased spelling and vocabulary memorization
- Mastery of multiplication and division facts quickly
- Learn to independently manage their time and become responsible learners
- Begin first-year Latin

Field Trips

- Ritz Theater (age appropriate plays)
- Ancient Greek Olympic Games (History)
- Charlotte's Web Comes Alive (Literature)
- Georgia Sea Turtle Center (Science)
- Jacksonville Zoo
- Bird Watching on Black Island near Darien, GA (Literature)
- Pottery Studio (History)
- Local Bank (Math)
- Community service project at a local public elementary school
- Math Olympics



Teacher Quote:

“I consider it a privilege and honor to have the opportunity to serve at Saint Simons Christian School. My desire is to support, encourage, and love each child where they are in their stage of development. It is a blessing to teach academics, socialization, and spiritual growth through a Christian worldview. This way of learning will provide the tools needed as our students enter into the world. It is my prayer that each student is equipped for the path God has planned for each one of their lives.”

Teacher Profile

- Joined the Saint Simons Christian School teaching staff in the fall of 2003
- 27 years teaching experience
- BS – Early Childhood Education, Georgia Southern University, 1987
- Certified by the Association of Christian Schools International
- Church Home – St. Simons Community Church
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Bible

Students study the life of the Israelites as slaves, nomads, and conquerors of Canaan. Students learn memory verses.

Saxon Math

Saxon 4 includes mentally solving 0-12 math problems with addition, subtraction, and multiplication without any other counting device. Students learn to solve three and four step word problems, division problems, etc.

Language Arts

The curriculum focuses on phonics-based spelling, expanding the students' vocabulary, cursive penmanship, grammar, and writing. Students read literature books such as *Charlotte's Web*.

History

Students study the New Testament, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome. Students learn about the important people, dates and events of the time.

Geography

Curriculum is integrated with history and includes the teaching of various landforms in Europe and throughout the world. Students learn to recognize symbols of the United States.

Science

The science curriculum directs students' natural curiosity by helping them describe what God has created. Through studies of classification of animals, the solar system, skin, photosynthesis, birds, mass, and weight, students will increase their knowledge of the world God made.

Latin

The beginning Latin program teaches students approximately 100 Latin words. Students learn to translate between Latin and English, decline first declension nouns, conjugate first conjugation verbs in the present, imperfect and future tenses, and learn prayers in Latin.

Art

Students discover the elements of art as they work on two dimensional and three dimensional projects.

Physical Education

The physical education program helps students develop their gross motor skills, learn game skills, and grow in their understanding of honoring God in athletic competition.

3rd Grade Literature List

The following is the list of adopted titles used in the third grade reading program. (Although certain titles are assigned to specific grades, when necessary, teachers may use titles from the list above or below their grades.) Students will read at least 10 books during the year.

TITLE

A Bear Called Paddington
Baby Island
Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Charlotte's Web
d'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths
Detectives in Togas
Fables
Flat Stanley
Great Brain, The
Grimm's Fairy Tales
Homer Price
Hundred Dresses, The
Magic Tree House, Ancient Greece
Magic Tree House, Ancient Rome
Magic Tree House, Hour of Olympics
Misty of Chincoteague
Paul Bunyan
Pinnocchio
Pompeii... Buried Alive
Trojan Horse, The
Trumpet of the Swan

AUTHOR

Bond
 Brink
 Robinson
 White
 d'Aulaire's
 Winterfeld
 Lobel
 Brown
 Fitzgerald
 Brothers Grimm
 McClosky
 Estes
 Osborne
 Osborne
 Osborne
 Henry
 Kellogg
 Collodi
 Kunhardt
 Little
 White

Additional

Aesop's Fables