

# PORTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## GRADE 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### Grade 3 Highlights

- \* Frasier Museum
- \* Arts & Humanities Trip
- \* Music Program
- \* ACSI Competitions
- \* Athletics: Basketball

### Campus Events

- \* Grandparent's Day
- \* Pastor's Appreciation Week
- \* Colonial Day
- \* Reformation Day
- \* Book Fairs
- \* Field Day
- \* PTO Events
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### Grade 3 Curriculum Subjects and Key Textbooks

#### Bible– Purposeful Design

Third grade students study the life of Christ, the early Church, and missions from the time of Paul until now in their Bible time. Core concepts include evangelism and equipping ourselves to reach our communities and world for Christ.

#### Reading/Language Arts

- Harcourt Trophies Reading and Accelerated Reading Program
- Spelling: Harcourt
- Handwriting: Zaner Bloser
- Creative Writing
- English/ Grammar: Houghton Mifflin

#### Math— Sadlier Oxford Progress in Mathematics

- Multiplication/Division Facts
- Data/Graphing
- Measurement/Metric Units
- Fractions/Decimals
- Geometry

#### Science – Purposeful Design

- Life Science: Plants
- Physical Science: Matter/ Motion/Electricity/Magnets
- Human Body: Systems
- Earth/Space: Rocks/Earth's Surface/Solar System

#### Social Studies—A Beka

- Biographies of explorers
- Discovery /Settling of America
- Biographies of American patriots and their impact
- Famous Americans who changed America.
- Indian Culture Activities

Auxiliary Subjects: Music, Art, Technology, Library, PE