



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Schedule

All classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. Each class hour costs \$400 for the school year. The two-hour Language Arts class is billed as two class hours. The following is a schedule of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade school day:

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Language Arts 3/4
11:00 - 11:30 A.M.	Recess
11:30 - 12:00 P.M.	Lunch
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	Math 3
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Elementary Spanish <b>or</b> Zoology 2
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	History 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> , <b>or</b> Art 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>
3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Astronomy, <b>or</b> Botany

Please see class descriptions for more information about each class offered, and the cost of any required books or materials.

**Cross Creek will have the books necessary for your student's classes available for purchase. You will be able to pick them up on Parent Night in August. We charge a shipping and handling fee per class, and include it in the total book cost listed in the course descriptions. If you would like to purchase books used or through a different source, please see the attached curriculum list for information. Your student may not begin classes without the required books. If your student comes to the first class without the necessary books, we will provide them to your student, and charge your account accordingly.**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class Descriptions

### Language Arts 3/4

The beginning of each class day will begin with devotions and prayer. Language Arts 3/4 uses a classical approach to reading. This literature class will continue to develop reading comprehension and vocabulary skills through classical children's literature. This class will examine literary terminology and technique to equip students for understanding the craft of writing and to enhance their joy of learning. This class will also include grammar instruction using *Easy Grammar* texts, which uses the prepositional approach combined with other effective strategies that help students to understand grammar. Its simplistic format and excellent examples equip students to speak and write correctly. Cathy Duffy selected this curriculum as one of the top curriculum picks for home education.

- Fees: a \$60 fee covers novel depreciation (\$10) and copy costs for literature supplements (\$30) and spelling curriculum copy costs (\$20). Novels are owned by Cross Creek.
- Grammar/Spelling Book Costs: \$66

### **Math 3**

Building on skills acquired in Math 2, this course reviews and introduces: more extensive division and multiplication, story problems with up to four steps, Roman numerals, averaging, standard measures, equations, and fractions.

- A Beka Arithmetic 3 Books: \$50

### **Elementary Spanish**

An introduction to the Spanish language specifically designed for elementary students. The course includes vocabulary and basic grammar, and will create a great springboard for later language learning.

- Books: \$37

### **Zoology 2**

From the publisher: "Written directly to the student, the gentle conversational style makes Zoology 2 perfect for elementary children to read on their own, or for family reading times with mom. Presenting information with a strong creationist viewpoint, this detailed book contains chapters on aquatic animals, whales, seals, fish, sharks, reptiles, Cephalopods and many other creatures you didn't even know existed! Narration may be easily used with younger children; notebooking and "ocean box" activities are included at the end of each chapter."

- Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook

### **History 3<sup>d</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**

From the publisher: "This textbook covers American history from the late 1700's through the early 1900's. Chapters include: The Continents; Through the Golden Door; American Voices; Preaching the Word; The Fifty States; Newfangled Ideas; In the Market; Steam Engines and Smokestacks; Stoking the Fires; Getting the Message; Struggles Far Away; and By the People." This course also includes a student notebook that will encourage further investigations and hands-on learning.

Fees: a \$20 fee covers geography supplements

Heritage Study Books: \$56

### **Introduction to Music**

This class introduces students to music, encourages music appreciation and introducing basic theory. Students will also learn to play the recorder and form a hand bell choir.

- Books and recorder: \$29

## **Art 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>**

This course is designed to enhance the subjects of reading, writing, social studies, and the humanities through visual and tactile projects that are **FUN!** Projects may include but are not confined to: drawing, painting, sculpture, edible art, and book writing. An additional supply list may be provided from time to time.

Materials: a \$50 materials fee is required.

## **Exploring Creation with Astronomy**

Using classical and Charlotte Mason methodology, this science course gives elementary students an introduction to our solar system. Published by Apologia, the text starts at the sun and works outward to Pluto, and includes information about moons, the asteroid belt, galaxies, and space travel.

- Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook

## **Botany**

Also part of the Apologia Young Explorer series, this course focuses on plant life. From a Home Science Tools: "You'll start with an overview chapter on botany and then examine seeds, flowers, pollination, fruit, roots, trees, sporangia, and more in the other 12 units. Includes hands-on science projects, extra assignments incorporating other subjects, and comprehension questions."

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## 2009-2010 Curriculum Guide: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Core Classes

### Language 3<sup>rd</sup>

Easy Grammar Grade 3 Student Workbook	*CBD stock #WW981482
Easy Grammar Grade 3 Student Test Book	*CBD stock #WW981499
Easy Grammar – Daily Grams Grade 3	*CBD stock #WW981345
Easy Grammar Grade 3 (with answer key)	*CBD stock #WW981420
Spelling	TBA

### Math 3

A Beka Arithmetic 3	#104515
A Beka Arithmetic 3 Tests and Speed Drills	#104558
A Beka Arithmetic 3 Answer Key	#138991

## 2009-2010 Curriculum Guide: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Classes

### Elementary Spanish

School Specialty Publishing Level 1	*CBD stock #WW70141X
School Specialty Publishing Level 2	*CBD stock #WW701428
School Specialty Publishing Level 3	*CBD stock #WW801436

### History 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

BJU Press Heritage Studies 4, Student Text	*CBD stock #WW101725
BJU Press Heritage Studies 4, Notebook	*CBD stock #WW102533
BJU Press Heritage Studies 4, Test Book	*CBD stock #WW101649

### Introduction to Music

Yamaha Recorder (20 series-3 pc. Soprano with Baroque Fingering)

\*\*Amazon #B0002F5I46

Yamaha Recorder Student (Paperback) ISBN:0882848216

\*\*Amazon

Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Book One ISBN:0882848941

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