



3rd 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 3rd 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.	Zoology 1
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	Exploring the United States
3:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Writing with Excellence or Art 3 rd -6th

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, 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.

3rd 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 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 \$40 fee covers novel depreciation (\$10) and copy costs for literature supplements (\$30). Novels are owned by Cross Creek.
- Spelling Book/Grammar Books with Teacher Grammar Book: \$80 **OR**
- Spelling Book/Grammar Books only: \$55

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 student book & Test Book: \$30 **OR**
- All the above and teacher book : \$51 OR
- All the above and curriculum book: \$81

Zoology 1

From the publisher: "The ruby-throated hummingbird, yellow-rumped warbler, little brown bat, spicebush swallowtail butterfly, Mexican bean beetle, common honeybee---they all have wings, and you'll find them here in this lavishly illustrated elementary science curriculum. Using the Charlotte Mason approach, 14 lessons include notebook activities, special projects, and hands-on experiments to teach kids about birds, bugs, bees, beetles, butterflies, and more."

- Books: a \$30 fee covers the book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook
- Fees: a \$10 fee cover materials used for hands-on activities

Exploring the United States 3rd/6th

This course will introduce students to the United States. The students will do an in-depth study or geography including map skills, landforms, capitals and states. The course will also include an introduction to United States government and economics. The regions of the United States will be studied in depth, learning about the land, economy, and culture of each region.

- Fees: a \$40 fee covers the \$30 copy fee for extensive geography supplements and \$10 fee covering materials used for hands-on activities

Writing with Excellence

In this introductory course, students will begin the year learning how to write a correct paragraph. As the year progresses, they will learn to write several different styles of writing including narrative, research, persuasive, and descriptive. Students will use the writing process, which includes pre-writing, rough draft, editing, and final draft, to complete each major writing assignment.

- Fees: a \$30 fee covers supplements

Art 3rd – 6th

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. A supply list will be provided.

Materials: a \$50 materials fee is required

2010-2011 Curriculum Guide: 3rd Grade Core Classes

Language 3rd

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 #WW981390
Easy Grammar Grade 3 (with answer key)	*CBD stock #WW981420
Horizon's Spelling and Vocabulary 2	*CBD stock #WW302167

Math 3

A Beka Arithmetic 3 student book	A Beka #104515
A Beka Tests & Speed Drills	A Beka #104531
A Beka Arithmetic 3 Curriculum	A Beka #104876
ABeka Arithmetic 3 Teacher Book	A Beka # 138991

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