



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Snapshot Curriculum – Grade 3

Religion

- History of Israel
- Life, death and resurrection of Jesus
- Parables of Jesus
- The early Christian church

Memory

- Bible verses
- Hymns
- Books of the Bible
- Martin Luther's Morning & Evening Prayer
- Apostle's Creed
- The Ten Commandments & their meanings

Language

- Sentence structure with capitalization and punctuation
- Grammar
- Writing components and organization

Spelling

- Knowledge of spelling patterns & strategies
- Categorizing of words
- Spelling of basic and challenge words
- Use of correct spelling in writing

Reading

- Phonics & decoding strategies
- Reading fluency
- Comprehension
- Sequence
- Drawing conclusions
- Cause & effect
- Genre

Math

- Addition & subtraction
- Multiplication & division
- Data & Measurement
- Time & Money
- Patterns & Probability
- Fractions, decimals & geometry

Science

- Living things & their environments
- Forces, machines & work
- Energy & sound
- The solar system
- Clouds & storms
- Body systems & staying healthy

Spanish

- Family, school & community
- Services in the community
- Useful phrases & cultural exposure

Social Studies

- Communities around us
- Our country's history
- Citizenship
- Government
- Culture in America & around the world
- Working in communities
- Saving & spending money
- Geography

Physical Education

- Increase movement, endurance and fitness through a variety of activities
- Work on good sportsmanship and teamwork

Music/Choir

- Basic voice development
- Music appreciation through listening, singing and discussion
- Study of basic components of music (melody, harmony, form, tone color)
- Prepare for singing in worship services
- Learn and sing songs for pleasure

Art

- Elements of line, shape, color and texture
- Explore basic skills and knowledge
- Eye-hand coordination, construction and imagination
- Produce images and objects that communicate and express ideas