



# The advanced 3<sup>rd</sup> grade curriculum that CCA uses includes but is not limited to...

## Language Arts

### Phonics and Reading

Review of all phonics rules  
Oral reading  
Reading comprehension

### Cursive Writing

Review of cursive writing formation 14-space high  
Creative Writing

### Spelling and Poetry

Weekly phonics-based word list with vocabulary  
Reinforcement activities  
Sentence dictation using spelling words  
Nine poems committed to memory

### Language

*Writing Process*  
Complete sentences  
Punctuation and capitalization rules  
Creative writing friendly letters

### Grammar

Recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, adjectives  
Word usage  
Forming plurals and common contractions  
Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms  
Dictionary skills

## History and Geography

Continents and oceans of the world  
Daniel Boone  
Study of our American heritage through the lives of great people  
John Smith  
Pocahontas  
Booker T. Washington  
William Penn  
Billy Sunday

Thomas Jefferson  
States of the United States  
John Greenleaf Whittier  
Columbus  
Clara Barton  
Louisa May Alcott  
Squanto  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
George Washington

Study of world geography  
Noah Webster  
Robert E. Lee  
Abraham Lincoln  
U.S. Grant  
Miles Standish  
George Washington Carver  
Ben Franklin

## Science

### Plants

Exploring the Plant World

### Animals

Exploring the World of Vertebrates  
Exploring the World of Invertebrates

### Earth and Space

Exploring the Oceans  
Exploring the Weather

### Conservation

Exploring the Desert, the Ocean, the Pond, the Forest, the Farmer's Field

### Energy

Enjoying the Air Around Us  
Enjoying Things that Move

### Health and Human Biology

Wonderfully Made

## Health, Safety, Manners

### Health

Posture, Exercise  
Nutrition, Diet  
Cleanliness  
Fighting Disease

### Safety

Fire, Water safety  
Home, Play safety  
Street safety  
First Aid

### Manners

Hospitality  
Proper introductions  
Telephone manners  
Courtesy and respect

## Arithmetic

Recognition of the place value of numbers  
Addition facts and checking addition problems with carrying  
Subtraction facts and checking subtraction problems with borrowing  
Multiplication tables 0-12 and multiplication problems with carrying  
How to show a multiplication fact six ways  
Division tables 1-12 and working and checking a division problem  
Terminology for four processes  
English and metric measures  
Telling time  
Roman numerals 1-1,000

Solving story problems with up to four steps  
Recognizing and solving number sentences  
Converting measures and solving measurement equations  
Recognizing and working with greater than (>) and less than (<)  
Counting money and solving money problems using the decimal point correctly  
Solving problems containing parentheses  
Fraction terminology and basic understanding fractions  
Averaging numbers  
Reading a thermometer  
Recognizing geometric shapes  
Finding the unknown number in an equation  
Using a ruler

## Bible

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Parables, Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine.)

## Foreign Language

G3 students learn Spanish key vocabulary words and phrases.

## Computer Usage

G3 students are introduced to general computer usage and programs through the incorporation of the computer in classroom instruction, research and record keeping.