Third Grade

"Providing child-centered education as we celebrate who our students are in Jesus."



Readiness. Relational.

At Casas, we believe no child is better than or less than; they are all valuable, loved, and created for a purpose. Our teachers give students the time, encouragement, and tailored instruction they need to master skill when they are ready for them.

Our Third Grade program is uniquely designed to identify and teach to each student's readiness level across all content areas. Students will be engaged in active, meaningful and relevant learning through large and small groups, as well as individual instruction.

Casas Christian School's whole child approach aims to develop the whole child spiritually, emotionally, and academically. Teachers use a variety of movement activities, visuals, songs, technology, and creative projects, as well as enrichment, hands-on manipulatives, collaborative learning experiences, and targeted instruction.



Events & Field Trips Third Grade captures the wonder and excitement of learning through field trips and special themed days, including Flandrau Center - U of A, The Tucson Symphony, Ancient Civilizations Day and more!



Specialist Classes

Art Music Spanish PE Digital Literacy

Instructional Content Areas and Primary Grade Level Resources

Bible: Daily time discovering God through worship, hands-on activities, projects, reflection and more!

Reading/Language Arts/Writing: McGraw-Hill Open Court (Structured Literacy Program); Learning Ally; Freckle

Math: Go Math; Reflex Math, Freckle

Science: FOSS (Motion & Matter, Structures of Life, Water & Climate)

Social Studies: McGraw Hill (Our Communities)



* Many resources beyond those listed are available to faculty to meet student readiness.

The Gradual Release Model for Readiness Instruction

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITY

FOCUS LESSON: Modeled Instruction	T E	l do it (you watch)
Shared Instruction	A C H	We do it (together)
Guided Practice	COLLABORATIVE	You do it (I watch/guide)
Independent Practice	INDEPENDENT	You do it alone (reflect)