



# JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

## THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

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Third-grade experience at Jacksonville Classical Academy blends foundational academics with an introduction to classical principles, fostering a love for learning through structured and engaging methods. The curriculum emphasizes phonics-based reading, foundational arithmetic, all while fostering a love for learning through classical stories and historical narratives. This curriculum map is an overview of the concepts and curriculum taught during the third grade year.

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### LITERATURE

- Farmer Boy
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Aladdin
- The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe
- The Princess and the Goblin
- The Jungle Book

### HISTORY

- World Rivers
- Ancient Rome
- Norse Mythology
- Vikings
- Canada and The Earliest Americans
- Black History
- The Exploration of North America
- The 13 Colonies

### POETRY

Students will memorize multiple poems in 3rd grade including “Adventures of Isabel” by Ogden Nash, “The Crocodile” by: Lewis Carroll, “Eletelephony” by: Laura Richards, and “Jimmy Jet and His TV Set” by: Shel Silverstein.

### TECHNOLOGY

Students refine their foundational skills in technology, with a progression to digital projects, including making presentations and learning graphic design principles, while using various digital tools.

### SCIENCE

- Investigating Questions
- The Engineering Process
- Earth and Stars
- Properties of Matter
- Forms of Energy
- Classifying Plants and Animals

### MATH

- Mental Math
- Multiplication and Division
- Comparing Fractions
- Area and Perimeter

### LATIN

Students will learn about Latin, its culture and its influence on today's world by diving into diverse stories from the Roman Empire.

### ART

Students build on their knowledge by learning about positive/negative space, landscapes, portraits, abstract images, composition and values/tints.

### MUSIC

Students will discover the beauty of music through interactive learning about rhythm, voice, melody, the Classical Period, notes and rests, dynamics, instruments, styles, tempo, chords, harmony, form, and other activities.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will experience a variety of fitness & sports-related opportunities such as football, basketball, cross country running; as well as fitness tests and fun games that show your children that being active and healthy can be fun!