

Course Description

Grade 3 Spelling

Philosophy Statement: God is the Supreme Communicator and has spoken to His people in many ways. In His goodness, He has given us gifts and abilities to read, write, listen, and speak. These language arts skills are the foundation and gateway to all learning. Understanding and developing these gifts is essential in language arts instruction. Through the study of language arts students will develop written and oral skills that are necessary in becoming life-long learners of God and His word, which in turn will enable them to be salt and light to the world.

Course Objective: The students will learn to spell words of high frequency and high interest appropriate for the third grade level. Incorporated into the lessons are vocabulary development, grammar, phonics and word analysis skills, dictionary skills, proofreading skills, and creative writing.

Textbooks: Spelling Grade 3
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Materials:

- Student text

Time Allotment: 15-20 minutes per day, 5 days per week

Course Content:

- Weekly spelling lists
- Pretests, including challenging bonus words and/or dictation sentences
- Phonics skills/word analysis skills for each lesson
- Dictionary skills
- Post tests and application in other subject areas

Areas to be evaluated:

- Class work
- Homework
- Tests

Additional activities:

- Spelling games (Sparkle)
- Classroom Spelling Bee
- ACSI Spelling Bee competition
- Word puzzles
- Spellingcity.com