

Dougherty Academy

Third Grade Syllabus

| Reading & Writing | Reading fluency, chapter book comprehension, grammar, paragraph writing, poetry, and creative essays. |
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| Math | Multiplication and division facts, fractions, time, money, geometry, and problem-solving strategies. |
| Science | Forces and motion, weather patterns, life cycles, ecosystems, and introductory physics. |
| Social Studies | Geography, communities past and present, early American history, and cultural awareness. |
| Spanish | Everyday conversation, verbs, colors, foods, and classroom dialogue. |
| ASL (American Sign Language) | Everyday signs, conversational phrases, numbers, and storytelling through sign. |
| Religion | Faith in action, Bible stories, virtues, and reflection. |
| Character Education | Leadership, honesty, empathy, teamwork, and responsibility. |
| Art | Drawing, painting, perspective, and artist studies. |
| Music | Reading rhythms, melody, instruments, and group singing. |
| Ballet | Coordination, musical timing, body awareness, and performance skills. |
| Music Theory | Reading notation, intervals, and introduction to composition. |
| Piano / Violin / Viola | Note reading, rhythm exercises, beginner performance pieces. |
| Physical Education | Team sports, coordination, endurance, and agility. |
| Golf | Proper swing form, precision, and sportsmanship. |
| Gardening / Homesteading | Garden maintenance, composting, sustainability, and farm-to-table understanding. |
| Cooking | Safety, following recipes, measuring, nutrition, and independence in the kitchen. |
| Technology | Keyboarding, coding foundations, and responsible computer use. |