

3rd Grade Syllabus & Information Packet



Psalm 23

Mrs. Copenhaver

Hi! I'm so excited to be your teacher this year! My name is Mrs. Copenhaver, and I love creating a classroom that feels fun, welcoming, and safe for everyone. My goal is to make learning engaging while helping every student feel confident and supported. I can't wait to learn, grow, and make amazing memories together this school year!

Communications:

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. If it's urgent, please let me know. For general questions, sometimes another parent may also be able to help (study guides, spelling words, etc.).

Email:

ccopenhaver@wocs.org

School phone: 580-323-9150

GroupMe: Used for reminders, updates, and photos throughout the year. Also used if we must transition to virtual learning.

FACTS: Our grading and assignment platform. Check regularly for updates, lesson plans, and missed work. This is where you find out if your child is missing any assignments and what their grades are in our class.

Classroom Policies & Procedures

1. Classroom Behavior System

Stars: Small Group Rewards for following both expectations and procedures for classroom and small group best behaviors

2. Marbles: Whole Class Rewards for following both classroom and school expectations/procedures

3. Stick Sheet: Individual academic 90% or higher on graded work earns a sticker and student collects a sticker page to earn positive homework pass one per subject per nine weeks to earn 100% for their grade on that assignment

2. Homework:

- **Reading 20 minutes nightly / math facts flashcards 5 minutes**
- Assigned for unfinished classwork.
- Bonus work may be given occasionally.
- Parents should help students study for quizzes and tests.

3. Reading Program 3rd grade

- Requirement: 250 pages per month. (THIS IS A REQUIRED READING GRADE)
- Due: The 1st of the following month.
- Grading: Every 25 pages = 10 points (up to 100).
Late = -10 points/day.
- Rewards:
 - Monthly reward for completing on time.
 - End-of-year party with Mrs. W. for students who complete every month.
 - reader of the year wins a grand prize!

Correct and Returns C/R:

- Assignments below 70% may be corrected for up to 85% credit on corrected answers. Please follow the C/R paper in your student's take home binder.
- C/Rs go home in Tuesday folders and are due Friday of that week

5. Tests & Quizzes • All tests/quizzes announced ahead of time. • Included in the Tuesday Note each week.

Subject Information

- Spelling: New list every Monday.

Write your spelling words 3 in print and 2 in cursive then your sentences twice in print or cursive your choice

Your parent's initials on the top right of notebook paper following the label method is required.

Workbook pages due Friday; unfinished = Thursday homework.

- **Math:** Daily assignments.

Flashcards required M/T/Th/F (-1 point each missed day; goes towards your test grade).

Weekly quiz or test; bonus opportunities included.

Language: Daily assignments.

Review page day before test—check weekly papers for study material.

- **Reading:**

Daily independent reading (15 min after lunch).

Walters' Reading Program is part of grade.

Quarterly book reports.

- **History:**

Chapter tests and quizzes announced in advance.

Mid- and end-of-chapter reviews sent home.

Oklahoma history begins in January (binder with weekly assignments).

- **Science:** Chapter tests and quizzes announced in advance.

Mid- and end-of-chapter reviews sent home.

Hands-on projects announced throughout the year.

- **Bible:**

Weekly memory verse (written in cursive 5 times 3 in print and 2 in cursive with parent's initials on the top right of notebook paper following the label

method). Fill in the blank verse test weekly. Written unit test every other week with a study guide.

Special Events

- Field Trips (at least one per quarter):

Alabaster Caverns – September 25

State Capitol & Oklahoma Historical Society –

Spring TBA

CBA Third Grade Trip – TBA

Oklahoma Land Run experience (TBA)

Possibly another Oklahoma theme field trip in the spring

- **Class Parties**

Christmas Party – Fri., Dec. 18, 2026

God's Love Party – Fri., Feb. 12, 2027

Resurrection Party – Thurs., Mar. 25, 2027

- **Birthdays**

Students receive a chapel blessing on their birthday.

Parents may bring/send treats.

June & July birthdays will be celebrated on Fri., Aug.

Classroom Values:

Verse: Psalm 23

Quote: “ Kind Words are Short and Easy to Speak
but their Echoes are Truly Endless.”

by Mother Teresa

Mascot: Lamb/Sheep Psalm 23

School Eagles'Excellence:

E.A.G.L.E. EXPECTATIONS

ENCOURAGE OTHERS
Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
Ephesians 4:29
Use kind words · Include others
Speak the truth in love · Encourage classmates

ACT RESPONSIBLY
Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
Colossians 3:23-24
Follow directions the first time · Complete assignments
Care for school property · Be prepared and on time

GIVE RESPECT
Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interest but each of you to the interest of the others.
Philippians 2:3-4
God · Teachers and staff
Classmates · Property and learning environments

LEARN WITH EXCELLENCE
The discerning heart seeks knowledge, but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly.
Proverbs 15:14
Do your best work · Participate positively
Stay on task · Persevere through challenges

EXHIBIT CHRISTLIKE CHARACTER
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23
Self-control · Serve others
Humility · Kindness · Honesty

Thank you for reviewing the 2025-27 3rd grade syllabus for Mrs. Copenhaver and the classroom.

Please sign below to signify you have read the information given.

Mrs. Copenhaver may adjust as needed any portion of this syllabus. If a change is needed Mrs. Copenhaver will share with families through email or newsletter.

Yes, my student and I (we) as the family have read the 2026-27 Syllabus of Mrs. Copenhaver's 3rd grade classroom.

Signed: Student_____

Family_____

