



HERITAGE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Grade Level Overview

CLASS THREE

Heritage Preparatory School is a classical, Christian school located in the heart of the city of Atlanta that serves students from 4-year-old preschool to high school. Our vision is to be a school known for graduates who positively shape culture through their faith and intellect.

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C3 OVERVIEW

BIBLE

- Using Walking with God and His People, students study Genesis and Exodus
- In class, students act out Bible stories, read selections of the Bible aloud, and partake in shared inquiry
- Students discuss each morning in response to their Family Devotional readings to start the day, and their memory work

GRAMMAR

- Master the basic rules of punctuation and capitalization
- Classify basic sentences, recognizing and labeling different parts of speech
- Identify different types of clauses and sentences
- Correctly form possessive nouns
- Form different verb tenses
- Identify and correct run-on sentences and sentence fragments

SPELLING

- Using Saxon Phonics, students gain further knowledge of word structure through the study and review of non-decodable high frequency words, compound words, possessives, contractions, root words, inflectional endings, and words with varying vowel patterns

HANDWRITING

- Utilizing Zaner-Bloser Handwriting, students transition from writing in manuscript to learning and writing in cursive

WRITING

- Create outlines for the beginning, middle, and end of narratives
- Create complex characters
- Amplify narratives with description
- Summarize narratives with only relevant information
- Write and correctly format convincing dialogue
- Outline, draft, and edit narratives
- Incorporate adjectives, adverbs and voice in writing
- Identify and exercise different points of view: first and third person

LITERATURE

- Utilize reading comprehension strategies to understand and summarize content
- Identify literary elements such as genre, setting, plot, conflict, resolution

- Identify the above aspects of a literary piece and imitate through creative writing
- Identify figurative language such as metaphor, simile, hyperbole, personification, and alliteration
- Identify and imitate various poetic forms, including diamante and haiku
- Through in-Class - Novel Study of texts including Sarah Plain and Tall, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, and Old Yeller, students will take part in shared inquiry, revisiting the text in a variety of hands-on activities and interpretive questions

VOCABULARY

- Students engage in a variety of activities in order to practice, memorize, and master various vocabulary lists

MATH

- Students comprehend mathematical skills and concepts including:
- Place value to the millions place
- addition and subtraction with up to four digits
- Multiplication by one and two digits
- Long division
- Order of operations using the four operations
- Measurement using both customary and metric units of length, capacity, and weight
- Statistics on graphs
- Probability
- Addition and subtraction of fractions
- Geometrical characteristics of lines and polygons
- Perimeter, area, and volume
- Introduction to decimal concepts

SCIENCE

- Through study and hands-on activities, students are introduced to six systems of the human body: skeletal, muscular, circulatory, nervous, respiratory, and digestive

HISTORY

- Students learn about key events in early America, from explorers in the 1400s to the War of 1812
- Students read various children's books to help history come alive while additionally completing several hands-on projects that correlate to the events and important people in U.S. History

LATIN

- Build a lasting appreciation and excitement for Latin by learning with songs, games, and stories
- Understand the fundamentals of an inflected language
- Memorize vocabulary and paradigms with songs, games, and chants
- Learn to relate Greco-Roman myths to Christian truths

MUSIC

- Commit one hymn per month to memory
- Hear and discuss different pieces each week by using a learning journal
- Focus on the musical era, biographical information, and appropriate discussions of each song and the composer's intent
- Learn folk songs to study music literacy: the Kodaly Method
- Study eighth-sixteenth notes, sixteenth-eighth notes, and add low So and low La to their Solfa melody chain

ART

- Study the Elements of Art that are heavily inspired by the great explorers, Magellan, Columbus, and Leif Eriksson
- Create work that celebrates exploration, sea travel, and the stories that were born during this era
- Grow in experience with painting, drawing, collage, ceramics, and mixed media

PE

- Students learn how to best steward and honor their physical bodies through a Biblical worldview
- Perform variations of locomotor skills (e.g., jumping for height and distance; skipping at different speeds)
- Participate in physical activities that sharpen cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility

NATURE STUDIES

- Practice the habit of seeing beauty
- Put observation skills into practice to interpret visual information
- Participate in hard work by designing attractive outdoor spaces and nurturing to sustainability
- Identification of flora and fauna through recognition of characteristics
- Sketch nature