

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

3RD GRADE CURRICULUM

OUR MISSION

(Based on Matthew 28:19-20)

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching people to obey everything Christ Jesus has commanded.”

OUR VISION

Bring CHRIST to the Community & the Community to CHRIST!

MOTTO

KNOW - God's Love

GROW - In God's Love

SHOW - God's Love

GO - Share God's Love



PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—
and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.”*

~ Ephesians 2:8



SOCIAL STUDIES

- Natural resources of American biomes
- “Community Living” historical and present, geography, city government

PHYSICAL, LIFE AND EARTH SCIENCE

- Adaptations, energy, space and the scientific process
- STEM integration

TECHNOLOGY

- 1:1 technology device
- Google Drive and Gmail
- Document camera
- Forte Writers

ART & MUSIC

- Professional instruction in music theory
- Choir including 3 performances per year
- Professional art instruction in our art studio - technique & theory
- Art Masters three times yearly

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Reading comprehension
- Blogging
- Drafting, editing, revising, and publishing writings
- Writing: narrative, expository, descriptive, autobiography, and poetry
- Keyboarding instruction
- Cursive writing
- Scholastic Reading Counts program
- Writing portfolios
- Step Up to Writing

MATHEMATICS

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division and their common attributes; measurement; fractions; geometry; graphing; algebra; and problem solving
- Memorization of multiplication & division facts
- Splash Math on technology devices

CHRISTIAN LIVING: CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE CURRICULUM

- Weekly Chapel
- Daily Bible story instruction
- Active role-play and hands-on activities
- Weekly Bible memory verse

FIELD TRIPS

- OC Animal Shelter
- Rancho Las Lomas Wildlife
- Environmental Nature Center in Newport Beach
- ENC Traveling Naturalist
- Soak City

TUITION FEES INCLUDE

- Technology device & fees
- Yearbook

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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| • Tutors with Tails | • Running Club | • After school programs available: Chess, Origami, Spanish and Mad Science |
| • Biography Wax Museum | • Science Fair | |
| • Kindergarten “Reading Buddies” | • Regular P.E. Instruction | |

SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL seeks to glorify God through Christ centered teaching, academic excellence, and Christian service within a distinctly loving and nurturing environment. We believe that a strong and comprehensive academic program is essential in your student’s educational process. Salem is committed to exceeding all state standards of education. Salem offers a challenging core curriculum that is complimented by auxiliary classes such as Physical Education, visual and performing arts, Bible and a technology one-to-one program.

ACCREDITATION- Salem Lutheran School holds a dual accreditation with the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) as well as the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

TESTING- Each fall students complete a battery of standardized tests through the implementation of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). These scores are utilized to drive instruction for the remainder of the school year to support our students to achieve the highest level possible.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES- Each year Salem students are provided the opportunity to compete in local academic competitions such as Science Olympics, Spelling Bees, and Geography Bees.

CURRICULUM- Salem provides a solid foundation for the development of fundamental components of learning through the use of textbooks and resources designed to meet the needs of 21st century learners. Most importantly, Salem incorporates Biblical principles into all areas of our curricula.

FACULTY- Salem is committed to providing teachers who meet the high standards in our Mission Statement. Grades K-4 are taught in a traditional setting with one main teacher. 5th and 6th grade students begin limited transitions between teachers in preparation for the multiple transitions in our Jr. High program. Salem has specialized teachers for PE, Art, and Music.

TECHNOLOGY- Salem provides a comprehensive technology program. Each student in grades 3-8 participate in a One-To-One program to implement technology into all curricula areas.