

Almaden Prep Third Grade Curriculum

Reading

- Developing word attack and decoding skills
- Oral fluency
- Comprehension

Language Arts

- Phonetic structure
- Root words, compound words
- Suffixes, prefixes
- Contractions
- Homonyms, synonyms, antonyms
- Comprehension, vocabulary development
- Grammar, composition, parts of speech
- Punctuation & alphabetizing
- Paragraph structure
- Creative writing, public speaking
- Spelling
- Penmanship, transition to cursive

Mathematics

- Multiplication facts, division facts, & drills
- Add, subtract, & multiply multi-digit numbers
- Add & subtract positive and negative numbers
- Name, order, add, & subtract fractions
- Perimeter & area
- Time, money, measurement
- Graphing, tally, create, read, and write observations

Science

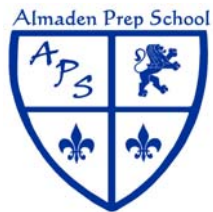
- Animals: classifying, behavior, habitat
- Weather: air, seasons, water vapor, humidity
- Forces and motion: gravity, friction, magnets
- Lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, ecosystems
- Flight and the properties of air

Social Studies

- States and capitals
- Colonial America
- Famous Americans
- Rivers, oceans, climate, topography
- The research process: making a report

Music and Movement

- Singing two-part harmony
- Note reading



- Rhythm

Art

- Design
- Graphic arts
- Watercolor
- Sketching

Physical Education

- Fundamental sport skills and rules of the game
- Physical fitness
- Soccer
- Kickball
- Softball
- Basketball
- Sportsmanship
- Presidential physical fitness program