



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class Profile

## Mrs. Deborah Hawthorne

### **Academic Milestones**

- Increased spelling and vocabulary memorization
- Mastery of multiplication and division facts quickly
- Learn to independently manage their time and become responsible learners
- Begin first-year Latin

### **Field Trips**

- Ritz Theater (age appropriate plays)
- Ancient Greek Olympic Games (History)
- Charlotte's Web Comes Alive (Literature)
- Bird Watching on Black Island near Darien, GA (Literature)
- Pottery Studio (History)
- Local Bank (Math)
- Community service project at a local public elementary school and Magnolia manor
- MOSH
- The Pumpkin Patch

### **Teacher Quote:**

"I consider it a privilege and honor to have the opportunity to serve at Saint Simons Christian School. My desire is to support, encourage, and love each child where they are in their stage of development. It is a blessing to teach academics, socialization, and spiritual growth through a Christian worldview. This way of learning will provide the tools needed as our students enter the world. It is my prayer that each student is equipped for the path God has planned for each one of their lives."

### **Teacher Profile**

- Joined the Saint Simons Christian School teaching staff in the fall of 2003
- 30+ years teaching experience
- BS – Early Childhood Education, Georgia Southern University, 1987
- Certified by the Association of Christian Schools International
- Church Home – St. Simons Community Church
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## **Bible**

Students study the life of the Israelites as slaves, nomads, and conquerors of Canaan. Students learn memory verses.

## **Saxon Math**

Saxon 4 includes mentally solving 0-12 math problems with addition, subtraction, and multiplication without any other counting device. Students learn to solve three and four step word problems, division problems, etc.

## **Language Arts**

The curriculum focuses on phonics-based spelling, expanding the students' vocabulary, cursive penmanship, grammar, and writing. Students read literature books such as *Charlotte's Web*.

## **History**

Students study the New Testament, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome. Students learn about the important people, dates and events of the time.

## **Geography**

Curriculum is integrated with history and includes the teaching of various landforms in Europe and throughout the world. Students learn to recognize symbols of the United States.

## **Science**

The science curriculum directs students' natural curiosity by helping them describe what God has created. Through studies of classification of animals, the solar system, skin, photosynthesis, birds, mass, and weight, students will increase their knowledge of the world God made.

## **Latin**

The beginning Latin program teaches students approximately 100 Latin words. Students learn to translate between Latin and English, decline first declension nouns, conjugate first conjugation verbs in the present, imperfect and future tenses, and learn prayers in Latin.

## **Art**

Students discover the elements of art as they work on two dimensional and three dimensional projects.

## **Physical Education**

The physical education program helps students develop their gross motor skills, learn game skills, and grow in their understanding of honoring God in athletic competition.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Literature List

The following is the list of adopted titles used in the third-grade reading program. (Although certain titles are assigned to specific grades, when necessary, teachers may use titles from the list above or below their grades.) Students will read at least 10 books during the year.

### **TITLE**

*A Bear Called Paddington*  
*Baby Island*  
*Best Christmas Pageant Ever*  
*Charlotte's Web*  
*d'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*  
*Detectives in Togas*  
*Fables*  
*Flat Stanley*  
*Great Brain, The*  
*Grimm's Fairy Tales*  
*Homer Price*  
*Hundred Dresses, The*  
*Magic Tree House, Ancient Greece*  
*Magic Tree House, Ancient Rome*  
*Magic Tree House, Hour of Olympics*  
*Misty of Chincoteague*  
*Paul Bunyan*  
*Pinnocchio*  
*Pompeii... Buried Alive*  
*Trojan Horse, The*  
*Trumpet of the Swan*

### **AUTHOR**

Bond  
Brink  
Robinson  
White  
d'Aulaire's  
Winterfeld  
Lobel  
Brown  
Fitzgerald  
Brothers Grimm  
McClosky  
Estes  
Osborne  
Osborne  
Osborne  
Henry  
Kellogg  
Collodi  
Kunhardt  
Little  
White

### **Additional**

*Aesop's Fables*