



THIRD GRADE

Third grade at Lighthouse is about nurturing the complete student.

Academically, students learn to analyze and summarize main ideas from their reading while applying Biblical principles to their lives. We continue our focus on leadership development with students giving biographical presentations and other speeches throughout the year. Students master computational skills in our math curriculum, which is rounded out by fractions, story problems and an introduction to geometric concepts. Core curriculum also includes science labs and social studies, and is augmented by technology, art and music. Students are also given the opportunity to compete for their school for the first time through competitive league basketball.

Cornerstones of Lighthouse Third Grade

- Reading comprehension and application, including Biblical principles and character building
- Book projects and writing foundations
- Appreciating the pioneer experience, including a hands-on field trip to Pioneer Farm
- Exploring God’s world through life science, earth science and planetary science
- Biblical worldview approach to teaching and learning

“Our son came to Lighthouse mid-year in third-grade. LCS provided a safe and nurturing environment that allowed our son to learn, grow and become more responsible for his choices and decisions. Ultimately, he has learned valuable lessons that will set him up for success in future years. We had heard great things about LCS! WOW! We cannot state with enough enthusiasm, our satisfaction and joy! Our son loves LCS.”

Rick and Sherri C.
LCS Parents



WHERE LEARNERS BECOME LEADERS
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How Lighthouse Christian School students performed in Standardized Testing 2015-16:

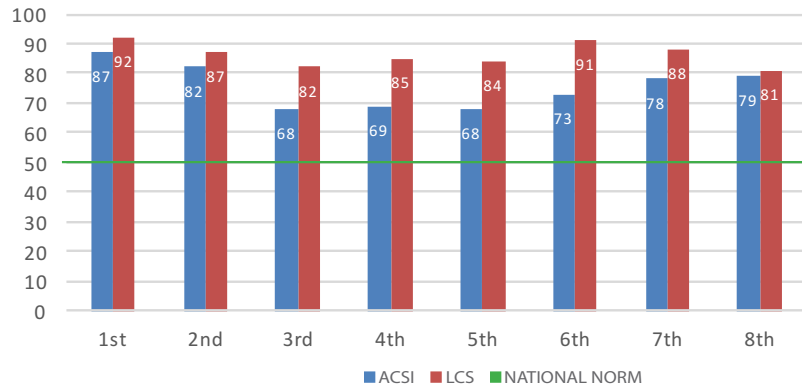


Our students score, on average, in Standardized Testing in the top 15th percentile in the nation.

The LCS academic program demonstrates a strong balance in foundational skills.



Total Score: Reading, Language and Math



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

READING

- Identify main ideas and recall details
- Summarize information from selection
- Evaluate cause and effect
- Determine Biblical principles from personal reading
- Accelerated Reading program to enhance or build comprehension
- Expressive oral fluency

WRITING

- Strengthening paragraph writing process
- Writing foundations
- Biographical speeches
- Book projects on *Sarah, Plain and Tall* and *Charlotte's Web*

LANGUAGE

- Identify and demonstrate: Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, and Exclamatory sentences
- Punctuation rules
- Alphabetizing words
- Proof reading skills
- Patterns for spelling words

MATH

- Multiplication/Division Facts 0-12
- Place value
- Fractions
- Story problems
- Geometric shapes

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT/BIBLE

- Memorization of Hebrews 11
- Story lessons from the Bible (Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Gospels, Ezra, Nehemiah)
- Chapel

SPECIALISTS

- Technology
- Science Lab
- Math Lab
- Library
- Art
- Music
- PE

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

- Pioneer experience
- Heroes of American History
- Significant events from America's Founding to the Homestead Era
- Life Science
- Earth Science
- Planetary Science

FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Pioneer Farm visit
- Pacific Science Center
- Service/Ministry projects
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) events

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