



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | SCOTTSDALE

## A Great Hearts Academy

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## Foundational Skills Entering 3rd Grade

We are thrilled to welcome your family to Archway Scottsdale! To best prepare your child for the transition to our school, we are sharing a list of foundational skills that your child should master by the time they enter 3rd Grade. It is our hope that by sharing this list of skills, you can utilize your time over the summer to practice them to best prepare your child for success within our curriculum.

### Students should be able to:

#### English Language Arts

- Identify the 70+ Spalding phonograms by sight and sound.
- Legibly write all upper and lowercase letters in cursive.
- Answer a question in a complete sentence with correct capitalization and punctuation while restating the question in your response.
- Give an example from the text to support your opinion.

***Example Question** Agree or disagree with the following sentence and use an example from the book to prove your opinion.*

The fox and the cat are honest friends.

***Example Answer** The fox and the cat are not honest friends because they are both pretending to have problems that are not real like being blind or lame.*

- Orally identify the beginning, middle, and end of a story after reading.
- Know the definition of and recognize the following parts of speech: noun, verb, adjective, and adverb.

#### Math

- Master addition/subtraction facts 1-10.
- Master multiplication facts 1-5.
- Identify place value up to thousands.
- Recognize part-whole relationships found in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division (including fractions).

#### Homework and Tests

- Complete 35 minutes of homework on average.
- Study for weekly spelling tests and unit tests for history and science.
- Practice math facts.