

**Armenian Course of Study**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

- Ability to recognize the shapes, sounds, and names of the 38 letters of the alphabet.
- Ability to know the alphabet in order and write the letters from memory.
- Knowledge of letters which have similar sounds.
- Ability to copy a paragraph correctly from a book or the blackboard. Knowledge of all printed letters and their corresponding script.
- Ability to correctly spell simple one or two syllable words.
- Learn how to write first and last name.
- Ability to recognize and use basic punctuation marks and accents on the words.
- Have a mastery of certain spelling rules, use of the hyphen, know the spelling of numbers.
- Ability to recognize vowel and consonants, certain parts of speech such as noun, verb, adjective, article and pronoun (personal and possessive). Recognize simple and mixed numbers.
- Ability to recognize the basic difference of a poem and a story (poetry and prose).
- Ability to comprehend the different aspects of a language as separate units of the same subject.
- Ability to answer in complete sentences; also ability to construct sentences in the interrogative form.
- Ability to follow a story read by the teacher.
- Ability to read simple stories in Armenian.
- Ability to confidently answer questions pertaining to stories read.
- Have a general idea about major Armenian holidays.
- Have a general idea of the geography of historic and present Armenia: boundaries, rivers, lakes, capital city.
- Know the history of Armenia according to tradition – The Creation, the flood, Tower of Babylon, the story of founding Armenia, etc.