

3rd Grade Curriculum

Reading

- We read stories from a variety of genres- fiction, nonfiction, biography, legends, folktales, plays.
- Focus in on story elements, cause and effect, problem and solution, comparing and contrasting, making inferences, summarizing, drawing conclusions, authors purpose and point of view, and main idea.
- -Continue learning how to use a dictionary, glossary, index, search engine, encyclopedia, diagrams, and maps.
- Third grade moves out of using a reader and begins to read chapter books as a whole class (Charlotte's Web).
- -Our goal is to become a more fluent reader, a more confident reader, and make connections between what we read and our daily life.

Language Arts/Writing

Grammar Topics include

- sentence
- nouns and verbs
- adjectives and adverbs
- pronouns

Writing- students begin to expand on their use of the writing process- prewrite, draft, edit, revise, and publish. They learn to write cohesive paragraphs consisting of at least 6 sentences. Topics include:

- personal narrative
- explanatory writing
- persuasive writing
- writing that compares
- expository writing
- writing a story

Religion

- Taught daily along with attending monthly masses and daily prayers
- The focus is on the Church
 - the early Church
 - being a member of the church
 - what the Church teacher and how it prays
 - how we are called to holiness
 - the seven sacraments
 - our call to discipleship

Social Studies

The focus is on communities throughout the United States and how they came to be

Math

Topics include

- Place value
- Addition
 - multiple addends with and without regrouping
- Subtraction
 - with and without regrouping
- Multiplication
 - facts through 12
- Division
 - facts through 12
- Probability and Statistics
- Measurement and Time
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Problem Solving