



THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

IN THIRD GRADE MATH the students will:

- continue to deepen their understanding of rounding, adding, and subtracting
- solve multiplication and division facts; problem solving word problems
- measure capacity, length, temperature, and area
- identify and describe two- and three-dimensional shapes
- construct and analyze a variety of graphs; data analysis
- tell time, determine elapsed time

IN THIRD GRADE READING/LANGUAGE ARTS the students will:

- identify the parts of a sentence and the four types of sentences
- engage in all phases of the writing process
- identify and correctly use the parts of speech
- understand and use correct subject-verb agreement
- produce and write in complete sentences
- construct paragraphs with topic sentences and supporting details
- be able to summarize a text
- recount stories in a variety of genres
- participate in book projects to demonstrate understanding of a book

IN THIRD GRADE SCIENCE & HEALTH the students will:

- learn about rocks, soil and composting
- engineering process
- identify natural, renewable, and non-renewable resources
- chemical and physical changes
- STEAM projects
- name the planets and their relative positions in the solar system
- identify and explain matter and states of matter
- identify ways to stay healthy, including the use and misuse of medicines
- energy forms and uses of energy

IN THIRD GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES the students will:

- understand the importance of being a good citizen and following laws
- explore and engage in basic geographic and map skills
- engage in the process of government systems
- order events on a timeline and create one for their own life
- Explore market based economics and entrepreneurship through Junior Achievement

IN THIRD GRADE RELIGION , the students will:

- recognize that we are a community of faith and a Church in action
- use prayer as a way of deepening their relationship with God
- be reverently engaged in prayers of praise, thanksgiving, and contrition
- understand the sacramental meaning of the Holy Eucharist
- define baptism as becoming members of Christ and the Church
- gain an authentic prayerful relationship with God through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd lessons in the Atrium

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Third Grade Specials

Fine Arts
Music
Physical Education
Library

Third Grade Highlights

School households
Planet project
Penny project
Readers' theater
Accelerated Reader
Xtra Math
Participation in Primary Program
Virtue Education Program