

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

Language Arts

- Types of sentences
- Sentence structure and parts
- Nouns, verbs, verb tenses, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs
- Punctuation and conjunctions
- The writing process
- Usage
- Subject - verb agreement
- Cursive handwriting
- Reading and comprehension
- Vocabulary and spelling
- Grammar and writing
- Cause and effect
- Synonyms
- Drawing conclusions
- Classifying and sequencing
- Predicting Outcomes
- Comprehension Skills
- Context clues

Music

Music is offered two days a week. There are Christmas and Spring Programs held each school year. Grades take turns being song leaders at weekly masses.

Physical Education

To develop the physical health of all students. This is accomplished through a variety of units and activities that are different and appropriate for each grade level.

In addition to learning the importance of physical health, students develop leadership skills, a sense of fair play, and tolerance of individual skills and abilities of one another.

Mathematics

- Place values
- Money and time
- Addition and subtraction
- Regrouping, renaming and estimating
- Measurements
- Multiplication concepts and facts
- Division concepts and facts
- Fractions and decimals
- Data and probability
- Problem solving
- Beginning functions

Social Studies

- Communities of the past
- Communities up close
- Geography of communities
- History of communities
- Early America
- Native Americans
- Immigrants
- Natural Resources
- Life in other places
- Water power
- Farming villages
- Working together
- Goods and services
- Celebrations, festivals and traditions
- Map skills
- Comparing tables and graphs
- Industry and international trade
- How government works
- Inventions and technology

Science

- Life cycle of plants
- Needs of animals
- How animals grow
- Food chains and food webs
- Changing ecosystems
- Minerals and rocks
- Kinds of soils
- Saving our resources
- Landforms and erosion
- The water cycle
- The ups and downs of tides
- Describing weather
- Properties of matter

Religion

- Created for community
- People of God
- The body of Christ
- Guided by the Holy Spirit
- Catholic and Apostolic
- Belonging, healing and serving
- Yesterday, today and tomorrow
- Holy events and holy seasons
- Sacraments
- Rosary and Stations of the Cross
- The ten commandments
- Advent, Lent, Holy Days
- Classroom visits from the priest

Art

- Individual creativity
- Line and shape
- Color and value
- Space and form