PRINCETON
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

An innovative leader in instruction,

developing in EVERY learner the ability to succeed in an ever-changing world. We strive to equip each student to be college and career-ready through personalized instruction, community partnerships, and collaboration.

Welcome to Princeton Intermediate School!

In third grade, we build on foundational skills while encouraging students to think more deeply, work more independently, and take ownership of their learning. Classrooms are structured, supportive environments where students feel safe, respected, and ready to learn. Clear routines, consistent expectations, and positive relationships help students grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Every School Day Counts

Regular attendance is essential in third grade as learning becomes more rigorous and cumulative. Each day, students strengthen reading comprehension, writing skills, mathematical reasoning, and problem-solving abilities. Being present and on time helps students stay connected, confident, and prepared to meet Minnesota Academic Standards. Every day truly matters!

To report an absence:

SCAN ME

Or call

763-389-6801

Safe, Consistent, Positive, Engaging

Third grade classrooms follow our school-wide PBIS framework to promote positive behavior and a strong sense of belonging. Students are taught clear expectations and encouraged to make responsible choices. Through consistent routines, encouragement, and gentle guidance, we foster self-regulation, collaboration, and perseverance. Positive behaviors are recognized and celebrated, contributing to a respectful and supportive learning community. Each week, each grade level focuses on specific social and emotional learning skills that build upon previously taught skills.

Core Learning Areas

Reading & Language Arts (MN Standards)

Third grade students focus on reading to learn by strengthening comprehension skills by discussing and writing about what they read. Students read a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts, determine main ideas, summarize, cite text evidence, and work to understand author's perspectives. Writing instruction includes an emphasis on organization, details, and conventions. Students spend a portion of their literacy time deepening word work skills such as understanding syllable types and meanings of prefixes and suffixes.

Mathematics (MN Math Standards)

Students develop fluency with multiplication and division, solve multi-step word problems, and explore fractions, measurement, and data. Emphasis is placed on explaining mathematical thinking using words, models, and numbers.

Science & Social Studies (MN Standards)

Science and Social Studies standards are addressed through topics during Language Arts, and in lessons from Mystery Science and Generation Genius.

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Specialists

Each week, students at Princeton Intermediate School engage in enriching specialist classes that support creativity, movement, and innovation. These learning experiences are designed to complement classroom instruction while helping students explore interests, build skills, and develop confidence.
Art- Students expand their creative thinking as they design and refine colorful works of art. Through the use of shapes, textures, and various media, students learn to express ideas while strengthening fine motor skills and artistic techniques.
Music- In music, students develop their singing voices, explore rhythm and movement, and experiment with instruments. Lessons encourage creativity, collaboration, and an appreciation for music while building foundational musical skills.
Physical Education (PE)- Physical education focuses on teamwork, movement, and healthy habits. Through structured games and activities, students build strength, coordination, and sportsmanship while learning the importance of staying active.
Media/STEM- In Media and STEM, students explore digital literacy and problem-solving. They engage with stories, practice introductory coding skills, and learn to use technology as a tool to support learning across content areas.

Special Events

Third grade is filled with opportunities to build community and celebrate learning. Throughout the year, students participate in:

- Grade-level activities and assemblies
- Classroom projects and presentations
- Seasonal school-wide celebrations
- End-of-year events recognizing growth and achievement

These experiences help students build friendships, confidence, and school pride.

Extracurriculars

Learning continues beyond the classroom! Families can explore a variety of opportunities through Princeton Community Education, including:

- **Tiger Club** – Before- and after-school care with enrichment activities
- **Community Education & Recreation** – Youth sports, clubs, and classes
- **Seasonal Programs** – Activities that encourage teamwork, fitness, and creativity

Visit the district website for current offerings and registration information.

Let's Stay Connected!

- **Skyward** – Get updates, photos, and messages directly from your child's classroom
- **Email & Newsletters** – Look for weekly and/or monthly updates from your child's teacher and the principal.
- **Website & Social Media** – Check isd477.org and follow us on Facebook for announcements and celebrations

Want to Help Out? We'd Love That!

Family involvement makes a big difference at Princeton Intermediate School. Volunteers support classrooms, events, and school activities in many ways. Whether reading with students, helping with projects, or assisting at events, your support strengthens our school community. Please contact your child's teacher or visit the district website to learn more about volunteer opportunities, background checks, and sign-up information.