

3rd Grade

Curriculum Highlights

Religion

Third graders deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith, focusing on Jesus' teachings, the Ten Commandments, and the practice of daily prayer. Students continue to grow spiritually as they learn to apply these foundational lessons to their daily lives.

Language Arts

Using the Savvas myView Literacy program alongside novel studies, students explore a variety of genres while developing essential reading strategies and comprehension skills. Third graders read novels such as The Best Christmas Pageant, Stone Fox, and The Chocolate Touch. The curriculum includes weekly grammar review and spelling lists for phonics practice. Students also engage in the writing process to author multiple pieces and continue refining their cursive handwriting.

Math

Using the Cengage Math & You program, third graders engage in focused math instruction. The curriculum places a strong emphasis on problem-solving and word problems, guiding students through foundational topics including addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, area, geometry, fractions, measurement, estimation, mental computation, and graphing. Small math groups allow for more individualized instruction and support tailored to each learner.

Science

Guided by the Interactive Science series, students explore the natural world and foundational scientific concepts. Engaging units cover the nature of science, technology and the design process, plants and living things, Earth's materials (including rocks, minerals, and fossils), matter, and forms of energy.

Social Studies

Using the Gallopade series as a primary guide, students explore the overarching theme of communities including the past and present, near and far. The year begins with a strong focus on map skills before diving into comprehensive topics that include history and timelines, geography and culture, government, and economics.

Leader In Me

Third graders engage in purposeful lessons integrated into weekly flex bells, empowering them to build fundamental life skills and independence. Students put these principles into action by setting personal goals, tracking their progress, and taking on active classroom leadership roles.

Specialty Classes

- French/Spanish
- STEM
- Music
- Art
- Library
- Physical Education

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Cultivating Confident Learners & Compassionate Leaders

Events & Activities

Boosters Walkathon
Grade-level Chapel Mass
Pet Blessing
Advent Prayer Service Leaders
Christmas Pageant
Wax Museum
May Party

Extra-Curriculars & Athletics

Art Club
Brownie Scouts
Cub Scouts
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball
Family Ski Club

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