

Textbooks-

Math – Math Expressions by Macmillian McGraw Hill, ©2013

Religion – Blest are We by RCL Benzieger ©2008

Reading – Treasures by Macmillian McGraw Hill ©2011, The C.I.A. Approach, © 2013

Social Studies – From Sea to Shining Sea by Houghton Mifflin ©1999

Science – Nancy Larson Science, Grade 3, © 2014

Third Grade Highlights-

1. Design rosaries
2. Planet research report and model
3. Planetarium field trip
4. Maintain a garden plot
5. Annual community service projects

Accreditation-

St. Charles Borromeo is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association.

What does our third grade program entail?

This program is for children who are ready and excited to grow both socially and academically. A normal school day is filled with common core academic lessons and religion is taught daily. Students also attend music, library, physical education, and computer classes weekly.

How do we apply for the third grade program?

If you are interested in St. Charles Borromeo's third grade program please obtain an application from the front office or on our website at www.stcharlesb.org.

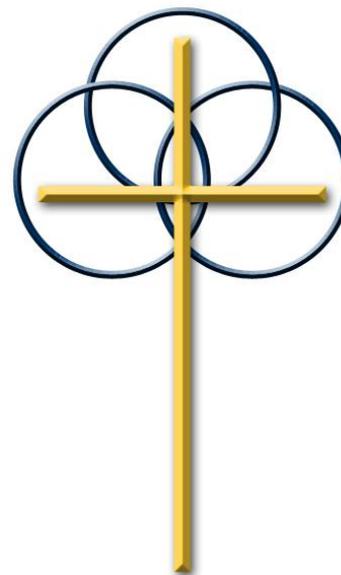
**If you have questions, please call the school office
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Third Grade

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School



Our Mission:

"Inspired by Christ, our common vision at St. Charles is to prepare students to be responsible individuals with traditional Catholic values and a life-long love of learning. As a ministry of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, we provide opportunities for academic and spiritual growth within a secure and supportive environment in partnership with parents, parish, and community."

Religion-

Your child will learn to...

1. treat all people with respect
2. accept people for their unique qualities
3. show knowledge of grade level prayers
4. perform community service for others who are less fortunate
5. portray Christian values and morals through their actions
6. attend All School Mass and Mass held on Holy Days of Obligation
7. take part in Faith Family discussions and activities
8. study and report on the lives of various saints
9. identify and describe the seven sacraments
10. recognize the different liturgical seasons
11. participate in various forms of prayer
12. recite the rosary

Mathematics-

Your child will learn to...

1. represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division
2. understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division
3. multiply and divide within 100
4. solve problems involving the four operations and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic
5. use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic
6. develop understanding of fractions as numbers
7. solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects
8. represent and interpret data
9. understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and addition
10. recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distinguish between linear and area measures
11. reason with shapes and their attributes

Science-

Your child will study the following units...

1. Exploring our Solar System
2. Investigating elements & compounds
3. Observing physical changes
4. Investigating changes in our atmosphere
5. Exploring the Earth's structure
6. Examining the structure & function of parts of a seed plant
7. Investigating amphibians and reptiles

Language Arts-

In reading, your child will learn to...

1. read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension
2. determine the main idea of a text
3. describe characters in a story
4. determine their own point of view from that of the author/narrator
5. use information gained from illustrations
6. compare and contrast themes, settings, plots and important events
7. know and apply grade level phonics

In writing & language, your child will learn to...

1. write persuasive, narrative, and informational pieces
2. support ideas/opinions with sufficient details or examples
3. provide a strong introduction and conclusion
4. follow the writing process (rough draft, revise, edit, publish)
5. edit their work with the guidance of an adult
6. identify parts of speech
7. spell grade level appropriate words
8. produce simple and compound sentences
9. use a dictionary
10. determine the meaning of new words using root words, context clues, and prefixes/suffixes
11. read and write cursive (faith based program)

In listening/speaking, your child will learn to...

1. engage in collaborative discussions
2. explain their own ideas and understanding
3. present research based reports

Social Studies-

Your child will learn to...

1. identify the different regions of the United States
2. recognize different land features and their natural resources
3. compare and contrast different Native American groups
4. care for their world and those that have given their time and lives to help our country

