



Back to School Night

September 2024



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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- *19 years teaching 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.
- *7th year at SCB

What is special in Third grade?

Student of
the Week

Prayer
Memorization

Cursive

Rosaries

Multiplication

Service projects

Service Projects

1st trimester: Collect pet toys/food/ blankets for animal shelter



2nd trimester: Collect clothes for NICU



3rd trimester: Collect socks for homeless shelter



Grading Systems, Homework Policy and Classroom Technology

- We will be using Google Classroom for some tests during the week.
- Computers are available in the classroom for students to use.
- Please check Renweb for grades.
- Language Arts homework is assigned weekly and Math homework is assigned Monday-Thursday.

Classroom Etiquette and Rules

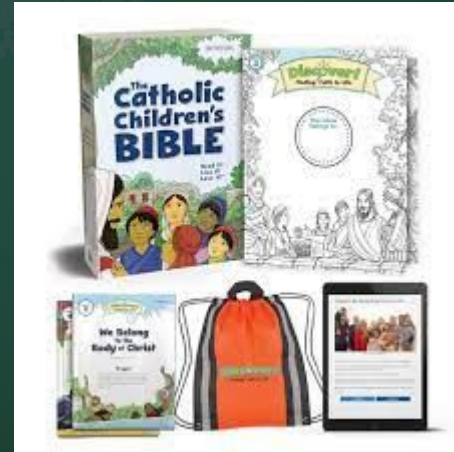
- *Listen when others are talking
- *Follow directions
- *Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- *Work quietly and do not disturb others
- *Show respect for school and personal property
- *Work and play in a safe manner

Religion

Virtues

- Peace
- Respect
- Helpfulness
- Patience
- Enthusiasm
- Kindness
- Compassion
- Honor

Prayer testing- Last Wednesday of the month 8:30



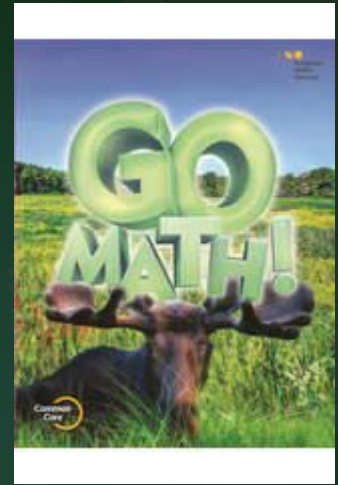
Reading/ Language Arts

Curriculum:

- *CKLA/ Amplify- Heavy in rigor. Heavy in nonfiction text.
- *Sentence editing
- *Vocabulary/ Spelling tests/ Reading tests
- *Weekly Homework- at home reading, worksheets, IXL
- *Cougar Club, book report and Reading Counts

Math

- GO MATH!- Aligned to the Common Core
- Math Homework Monday- Thursday
- IXL 20 minutes a week (see the Newsletter for assignment)
- PRACTICE MATH FACTS! There will be daily fluency tests.
- Big Ideas for 3rd grade Math is Area/Perimeter, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Geometry
- Checkpoint green sheets will come home each trimester. It is 40% of the math grade.



Science/ Social Studies/ Cursive

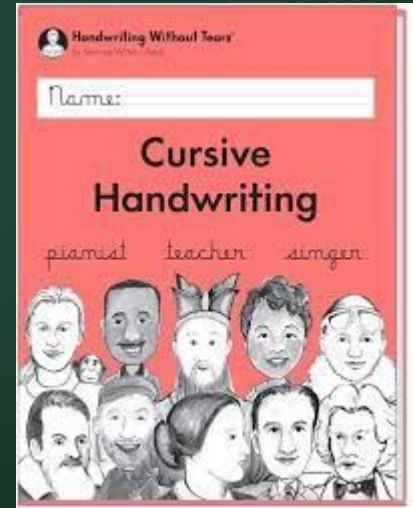
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Cursive



Science/ Social Studies

Students will get a study guide in Science to prepare for tests. They need to study to do well. There is a Kahoot for all tests.

Field trips:

Science Dome- Aligns with Science curriculum

Fort Nisqually- Aligns with Reading curriculum

Social Studies tests also has a Kahoot and study guide with it.

Projects!

- Science- Planet project, reptile project
- Social Studies- Interview, brochure of community
- Prayer Memorization, Rosary
- Reading- Monthly book reports, Cougar Club, Reading Counts
- Memorize continents, country, state, county, city, address and telephone number

All information on projects will be in Friday folders and planners or orange homework folder

Grade level testing

We will have weekly spelling tests and vocabulary tests approximately once every three weeks.

Math quizzes will be assigned weekly.

Religion tests are weekly

Social Studies are assessed using a Google Form.

MAP testing 3 times a year.

Please check out the Google Classroom page for weekly newsletters if you cannot find the hard copy. Students will be taking Google form tests during the week. They are graded online and you can look to see the score and missed questions.

Religion tests are on paper and students can use their book. There is always a Kahoot posted on the stream. We will play Kahoot in class as well.

Social Studies tests are online and they will always have a Kahoot posted on the stream. We will play Kahoot in class as well.

Spelling, vocabulary and grammar tests are on paper. They need to study on their own for these.

Conferences Fall 2023

October 24

In person

October 25

In person and via
Zoom!

Questions?

Anything else about
conferences?

Schedule

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday

8:20-8:45- Morning work and prayer

8:45-10:00 Math

10-1015- Recess

10:20-1135 Reading

1135-1155- Religion

11:45-1235- Lunch

1235-100- Dear/ Intervention

1-130- Social Studies/ Science

130-2- Specials

2-215- Recess

215-235-Cursive

235-3- Workshop

Thursday- Library and tech 10:30-11:30



Class Information

*Homework- If homework is not complete, students will miss one recess as a consequence. Points will be taken off for late assignments. If homework or classwork is not turned in Monday it is a zero.

5 late assignments- 2 on report card

9 late assignments- 1 on report card

*If assignments are not turned in, they will miss one recess and possibly Freedom Friday.

*Students can work on homework when they finish their work. They cannot turn it in early.

*Dress code- Please follow the dress code. It will be enforced in this class. If they do not follow the rules, they will be getting a uniform infraction form.

Class Information

- Newsletter- If you don't get one on Friday, please email us to let us know. The newsletters can also be found on the class Google website. Please return Friday Folders on Monday.
- Planners- Planners need to be signed weekly, but checked daily.
- Please let us know if pick up information changes. PLEASE pick up on time!! Students will be sent to Educare at 3:10. Please don't make us wait in the rain.
- Absences- Please return assignments after student returns. All work assignment due dates is set according to how many days missed (ex. 1 day=1 day) Assignments cannot be given early (SCHOOL POLICY). Missing school can impact learning/ grades. If absent, please have your child go through the Reading video on Google Classroom stream so they do not miss core knowledge.
 - Call in absences to the office and if possible, email me as well.
 - Please do not be tardy! Students play catch-up all day!!

COVID Information



If you have to quarantine because of exposure or travelling, we are sending home packets or workbook pages for students to work on. Google Meets will only be used if the whole class is in quarantine.

It is ok to make mistakes!

- *This is the year to make mistakes. Kids learn best when they make mistakes. Please do not bail them out! They will learn more if you let them handle their mistakes. For example:
- *If they forget their homework or planner, do not drop it off.
- *If they forget their homework, don't ask others for copies.
- *Please don't email us, blaming yourself for them forgetting their homework.
- *Please do not sign planners ahead of time.
- *It is ok that they get tallies/warnings. It is an opportunity to learn.

Communication

- Smetz@stcharlesb.org
- I will respond to emails in the morning before school, at 1:30 and until 3:30.
- Weekly newsletters will be in Friday folders. It will also be in the Google Classroom stream

Final Reminders!

- Sign up for Conference slot when email is sent
- Consider signing up to volunteer as needed

Questions



"Mr. Osborne, may I be excused?
My brain is full."

Thank you!

