



# Back to School Night

September 2024



ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Ahna Johnson

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- This will be my 7th year of teaching
- Masters in Teaching from Saint Martin's University
- Experience: Kindergarten, 1st grade, Literacy Interventionist, and Learning Support Director, and 3rd grade
- Experience teaching students in grades K-8

# 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 year.
- Computers are available in the classroom for students to use, primarily for IXL.
- Please check Renweb for grades. Grades are updated weekly.
- Language Arts and math homework is assigned Monday through Thursday.

# Classroom Etiquette and Rules

Always respect others.

Build others up; no put-downs, teasing, or fighting.

Follow directions the first time they are given.

Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.

Speak respectfully to others.

We will take care of ourselves, take care of others, and take care of this place.

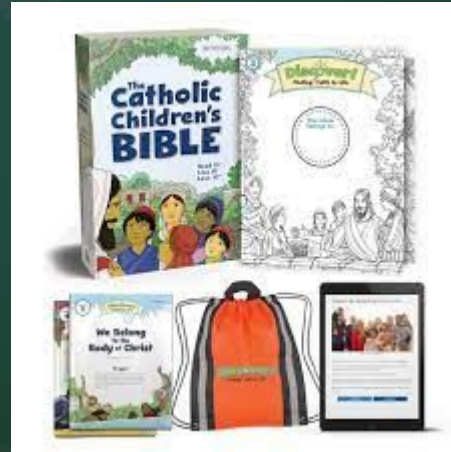


# Religion

## Virtues

Kindness  
Helpfulness  
Generosity  
Reverence  
Steadfastness  
Love  
Mercy  
Honor  
Humility  
Responsibility

Prayer testing will be during the last week of the month.



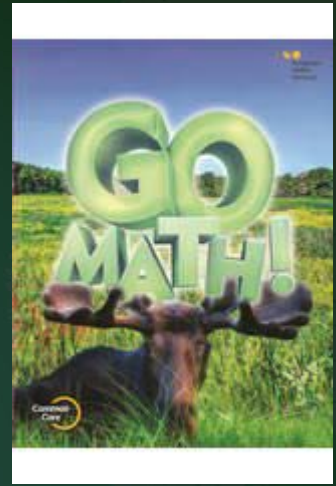
# Reading/ Language Arts

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



# Math

- GO MATH!- Aligned to the Common Core
- Math Homework Monday- Thursday
- IXL 25 minutes a week (see the Newsletter for assignment)
- Please practice math facts. There will be daily fluency tests.
- Big Ideas for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Math: Area/Perimeter, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Geometry
- Checkpoint sheets will come home each trimester. It is 40% of the math grade.



# Science/ Social Studies/ Cursive

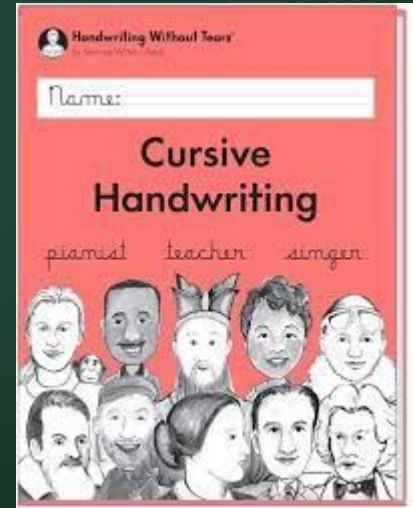
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Cursive



# Science/ Social Studies

Field trips:

Science Dome- Aligns with Science curriculum

Fort Nisqually- Aligns with Reading curriculum

# Projects!

- Science- Planet project
- Social Studies-brochure of community
- Prayer Memorization, Rosary
- Reading- Monthly book reports, Cougar Club, AR
- Memorize continents, country, state, county, city, address and telephone number
- Interested in an extra challenge? Please see me if an independent study option would be appropriate.

# Grade level testing

- Weekly spelling tests-beginning in Unit 2
- Math quizzes and chapter tests
- Weekly Religion tests
- Social Studies and Science tests will be given as chapters are completed.
- MAP testing 2-3 times a year
- Students will need to study at home for spelling tests.



# Conferences Fall 2023

October  
24th

October  
25th

Questions?

Anything else about  
conferences?



# Schedule

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

8:20-8:35- Morning work and prayer

8:35-10:00 Math

10:00-10:15- Recess

10:20-11:35 Reading

11:35-11:55- Religion

11:55-12:35- Lunch

12:35-1:00- Dear/ Intervention

1:00-1:30- Social Studies/ Science

1:30-2:00- Specials

2:00-2:15- Recess

2:15-2:35-Cursive

2:35-3:00- Workshop

Wednesday- Library/Technology 10:45-11:45; Preschool Reading Buddies 2:20-2:30



# Class Information

- Homework- If homework is not complete, students will miss one recess to complete their work. Points will be taken off for late assignments. If homework or classwork is not turned in Monday it will receive partial credit or 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 to complete work. and possibly Freedom Friday.
- If there is outstanding work, students will miss Freedom Friday, so they can complete their work.
- Students may have the opportunity work on homework, if time permits, when they finish their work. Students may not turn homework in early.
- Dress code- Please follow the dress code, as it will be enforced. If students do not follow the rules, they will receive a uniform infraction form.

# Class Information

- Newsletter-will be sent home each Friday or the last day of the school week.
- Please return Friday Folders on Monday.
- Planners- Planners need to be signed daily.
- Please let the front office know if pick up information changes. Sometimes we are not able to check emails before pickup. Please do your best to pick up on time. Students will be sent to Educare after pickup
- 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.
- Call in absences to the office and if possible, email me as well.
- Please do not be tardy, as we begin the day right when we get to school.

# We learn from Mistakes!

- This is the year to make mistakes. Kids learn best when they make mistakes. They will learn more if you let them practice learning from their mistakes.
- It is ok to get warnings, as it is an important opportunity to learn.

# Communication

- [ajohnson@stcharlesb.org](mailto:ajohnson@stcharlesb.org)
- I will respond to emails as quickly as I can, and within 24 hours.
- For immediate needs please contact the front office.
- Weekly newsletters will be in Friday folders and via email.



# Final Reminders!

- Sign up for Conference slot when email is sent
- Consider signing up to volunteer - there are lots of opportunities



Thank you!

