

3RD GRADE



This program is for children who are ready and excited to grow both socially and academically. A normal school day is filled with core academic lessons and religion is taught daily. Students also attend Music, Library, Physical Education and Technology classes weekly.

Characteristics of a successful Third Grade learner:

- Acts responsibly.
- Comes to class prepared.
- Demonstrates organization skills.
- Completes homework assignments on time.
- Respects others.
- Accepts responsibility.
- Follows directions.
- Actively participates.
- Follows classroom and school rules.
- Listens attentively.
- Speaks clearly and distinctly.



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Religion

Your child will learn to...

- Treat all people with respect.
- Accept people for their unique qualities.
- Show knowledge of grade level prayers.
- Perform community service for those less fortunate.
- Portray Christian values and morals through their actions.
- Attend All School Mass and Mass held on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Take part in faith family discussions and activities.
- Study and report on the lives of various Saints.
- Identify and describe the seven sacraments.
- Recognize the different liturgical seasons.
- Participate in various forms of prayer.
- Recite the Rosary.

Mathematics

Your child will learn to...

- Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.
- Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.
- Multiply and divide within 100.
- Solve problems involving the four operations to identify and explain patterns in arithmetic.
- Use place value to have an understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.
- Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.
- Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects.
- Represent and interpret data.
- Understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and addition.
- Recognize perimeter as an attribute of plain figures and distinguish between linear and area measurements.



Language Arts

Your child will learn to...

- Write persuasive, narrative, and informational pieces.
- Support ideas/opinions with sufficient details or examples.
- Provide a strong introduction and conclusion.
- Follow the writing process.
- Edit their work with the guidance of an adult.
- Identify parts of speech.
- Spell grade level appropriate words.
- Produce simple and compound sentences.
- Use a dictionary.
- Determine the meaning of new words, using root words, context clues, and morphology.

Science

Your child will study the following units:

- Exploring our solar system.
- Investigating elements and compounds.
- Observing physical changes.
- Investigating changes in our atmosphere.
- Exploring the earth structure.
- Examining the structure and function of the parts of a seed.

Social Studies

Your child will learn...

- Understanding the geography of our world.
- Finding places in the United States.
- Geography and the way we live.
- Settling in the United States. (Immigration)

Reading

Your child will learn to...

- Read with accuracy in fluency to support comprehension.
- Determine the main idea of a text.
- Describe characters in a story.
- Determine their own point of view from that of the author/narrator.
- Use information gained from illustrations.
- Compare and contrast themes, settings, plots, and important events.
- Know and apply grade level phonics.



Listening and Speaking:

Your child will learn to..

- Engage in collaborative discussions.
- Explain their own ideas and understanding.
- Present research-based reports.

Third Grade Curriculum:

- ELA: Amplify CKLA
- Math: Go Math
- Religion: Saint Mary's Press
- Social Studies: TCI
- Science: Nancy Larson Science, Grade 3

Homework Expectations:

- Students will have Math homework Monday-Thursday and Language Arts homework once a week.
- Two IXL assignments are to be completed each week.
- Students will need to study for tests, spelling and math facts independently.
- Book reports, Reading logs and Reading counts tests are to be completed monthly.
- Occasionally, there will be projects that will require work at home.

Third Grade Enrichment

Third Grade at St. Charles Borromeo allows your child an opportunity to participate in areas of:

- Music
- Physical Education
- Library
- Technology

We believe in educated well-rounded children; teaching them in both an academic and social manner to enhance their maturity and independence.

