

3A

Back to School Night

Fall 2025



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Teachers

Jessica Lollis

I am excited to be teaching this year! I hold a degree in Psychology from UW and a Master's in English Education. Over the past three years, I have gained valuable classroom experience as a substitute teacher, which has allowed me to work with a wide range of grade levels and students. I am passionate about creating an engaging and supportive learning environment where every child can grow in both skill and confidence.

Teachers

Sandra Metz

My name is Sandra Metz. This is my 8th year at SCB. I taught 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades in 4 different states (Texas, Alaska, California, Washington). I have so far taught for 19 years. I am originally from South Carolina and graduated from USC. I began teaching in Texas and was certified there. I love being a teacher at SCB!

What makes this grade special?

- We will be going on 2 field trips this year. When we study astronomy, we will visit the Science Dome at Pierce College. When we study history, we will visit Fort Nisqually.
- We will be writing to pen pals and making cards for people.

Academics

*Religion

*English Language Arts

*Math

*Social Studies

*Science

*Cursive

***** See next pages for details!

Religion- PRAYER BEFORE AND AFTER MEALS AND SIGN OF THE CROSS

- Virtues

Joy

Kindness

Love

Patience

Peace

Faithfulness

Self Discipline

Caring

Gentleness

Determination

Prayer testing- Last Wednesday of the month 8:30



Reading/ English Language Arts (ELA)

Curriculum:

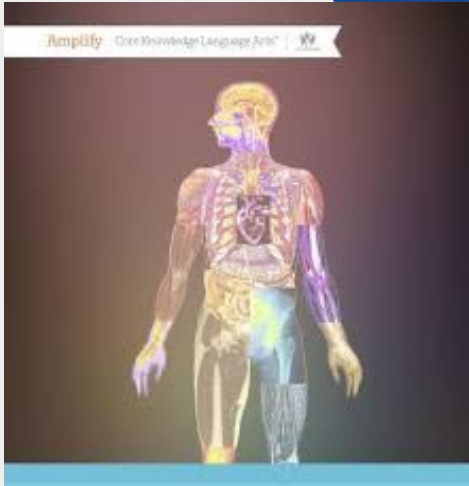
- *CKLA/ Amplify- Heavy in rigor. Heavy in nonfiction text.

- *Sentence editing and weekly writing prompts

- * Spelling tests/ Reading tests

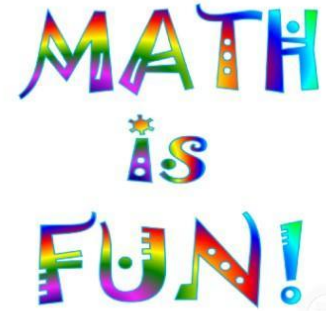
- *Weekly Homework- at home reading, Worksheets (LA homework packet), IXL

- *Cougar Club, book report and Accelerated Reader (AR) DUE the 1st of EVERY MONTH



MATH

- Curriculum:
 - 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 the first Friday of the month. It is 40% of the math grade. We do daily checkpoints (MasterTrack), and they are always on yellow paper.



MATH
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FUN!

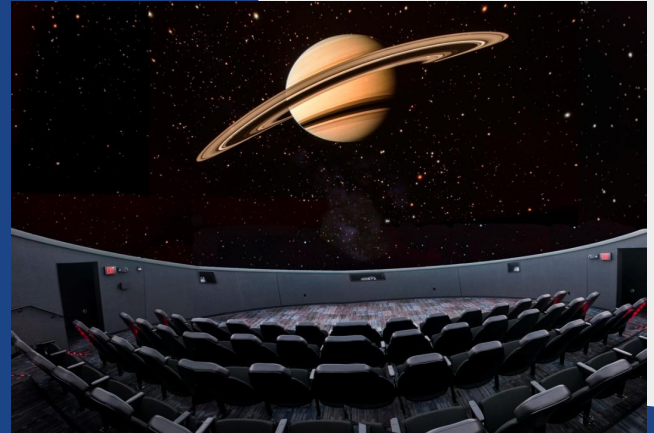
Science and Social Studies

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 trip- Feb.-Leave at 845 back at 1045
Science Dome- Aligns with Science curriculum

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

Field trip- May- 1040-130
Fort Nisqually



Classroom Etiquette and Expectations

Class rules:

Listen while others are talking

Follow directions

Keep hands 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

Academics: Content

In the next 3 slides, you will find the schedule, class information and grading information .

Daily Schedule

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday

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

8:35-10:00 Math

10-1015- Recess

10:20-1135 Reading/LA

11:35-11:55- Religion

1155:-1235- Lunch

1235-100- Dear Time/ Intervention

1-130- Social Studies/ Science

130-2- Specialists

2-215- Recess

215-245- Cursive and workshop

Thursdays- Library/Technology

10:45-11:45

All core subjects are covered in the morning (except Thursdays) We encourage you to plan appointments in the PM.



Google Classroom

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. We will do weekly reading passages online.

Religion tests are online tests. There is always a Kahoot posted on the stream. We will play Kahoot in class as well.

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

Spelling and grammar tests are sometimes online and sometimes on paper. They have a week of study time. **They need to study on their own for these.**



CLASS INFO

*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 math homework when they finish their work. They cannot turn it in early. They CAN turn in LA homework before it is due.

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



Testing

*MAP testing will take place in September, January and May.

*We will have weekly tests on Spelling, Math, Reading passages, Language Arts and Religion. Some will take place on Google Classroom.

*Date of tests will be written in planners and written on newsletters.

Conferences

Thursday, October 23- 11-7

Friday, October 24- 8-10:30

There might be a Sign Up Genius sent out. I will let you know closer to October.

If you cannot make these days and times, we can conference during the week before or after school.

Communication

- **Best way to communicate** - Please email or call us with any questions or concerns.

School Telephone: (253) 564-5185

Email Addresses: Mrs. Metz - smetz@stcharlesb.org

Mrs. Lollis - jlollis@stcharlesb.org

- **Newsletter** - Weekly information will be sent home in the friday folder (purple sheet). If you lose this copy you can email us for a copy or check google classroom.

Fall Reminders

- **Volunteering** - We would love to have you visit our class! When help is needed, we will send out an email asking for volunteers. It might be to help with reading testing, prayer testing or to chaperone a field trip. Look for emails.

Conferences - Scheduled for Oct. 23rd & Oct. 24th. Families will receive a signup link through parent contact email in order to select a conference time. Please note there is no school those dates, and students do not need to attend conferences. If these dates do not work for you, please let us know.



Thank you!