

Other Curricular Opportunities

Physical Education

Exploring new physical education activities and establish personal fitness goals. Learn basic offensive and defensive strategies of team sports and practice teamwork

Computer

Identify parts and demonstrate proper use of a computer. Demonstrate proper keyboarding to obtain 10 wpm Utilize different programs (word processing, drawing and presentations. Follow Internet usage rules.

Foreign Language

Developing language skills and cultural awareness

Music

Movement, singing, and listening including identifying and playing instruments. Participation in school-wide Winter and Spring Concerts

Library

Highlight Author of the Month study
Literary projects focusing on the Highlighted Author
Library skills taught naturally through the Author Study

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THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM



Curricular Outline

Religion:

- o Participation in Liturgy/Prayer Experiences
- o Understand and memorize the Nicene Creed
- o Units of Study include: Holy Trinity, Sacraments, 10 Commandments, Great Commandment and Saints
- o Becomes familiar with parables and bible stories
- o Locate Bible passages according to book, chapter and verse
- o Church: past, present and future
- o Virtues and Values, including body awareness
- o Participation in Service Projects

Reading/Language Arts:

- o Demonstrates word strategies with unknown words
- o Applies comprehension strategies with a variety of reading materials
- o Integrates reading strategies into all subject areas
- o Awareness of the different genres of literature
- o Uses study skills
- o Writes in complete sentences
- o Demonstrates a good paragraph with a topic sentence and supporting details
- o Drafts a story with a beginning, middle and ending to be published after guided editing.
- o Writes a report using research skills
- o Writes a friendly letter
- o Demonstrates knowledge of correct grammar and punctuation

Math:

- o Applies problem solving strategies
- o Mastery of addition, subtraction and multiplication facts
- o Works towards mastery of division facts
- o Applies standard measurement
- o Recognizes place value to millions
- o Masters addition and subtraction with regrouping
- o Uses estimation to determine a reasonable answer
- o Counts and uses money, including giving change
- o Tells time to the minute and demonstrates ability to figure out elapsed time
- o Uses simple geometry
- o Has a basic understanding of fractions, decimals and probability

Science/Health:

- o Science Units of study will include: How Living Things Function, Living Things in Their Environment, Earth's Surface, The Earth is Space, Matter, Energy and Change.
- o Health Units of study include: Food Pyramid, Food Safety and Healthy Living

Social Studies:

- o Units of study will include: Government, Map Skills, Folklore, Multiple Intelligences, Early America, Communities and Economics

Art:

- o Create a color wheel using primary/secondary colors
- o Create art that shows the use of warm and cool colors
- o Explore the work of selected artists, including famous works of art
- o Explore various art media utilizing seasonal art projects