

Third Grade



“The transition from second grade to third grade is monumental in many ways: new responsibilities, new locations, new adventures. This transformational year is centered on Christ and spiritual growth. As third grade educators, we lovingly guide, nurture, and facilitate this transformation into working independence, growing a reading life, developing problem solving skills, and creating servants of Christ with eyes focused on Him.”

~Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. Haas

RELIGION

We study God’s Word through Bible lessons and memory work. We learn about Old Testament stories from Adam and Eve through Jonah. We then learn New Testament stories about Jesus’ birth, death, and resurrection. We end the year talking about the beginning of the Christian church and the missionary journeys of Paul.

TECHNOLOGY

EasyTech is the web-based curriculum we use. Students are introduced to visual mapping software to plan and outline projects. They learn basic Email skills, presentation software and continue to improve keyboarding skills

FIELD TRIPS

- ◆ Mequon Nature Preserve
- ◆ Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
- ◆ Roden Farm/Pleasant Valley Pumpkin Farm
- ◆ Wade House/Milwaukee Public Museum
- ◆ Milwaukee Art Museum

MATH

Reveal Math by MacGraw Hill helps to reveal the full potential in every student. Math learning thrives on exploration, conversation, and reflection. This program is designed so all students can succeed in math. Topics such as multiplication and division, fractions, measurements and data will be revealed to students.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Through our World Regions curriculum from **BJU Press**, students learn about the eight regions of the globe: Africa, Europe, Asia, Oceania, North America, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America. Students explore government types, geography, climates, cultures, and religions from each region.

SCIENCE

Savvas Learning Company uses the Next Generation Science Standards as a basis for science inquiry, evidence-based reasoning, and the sense of wonder that propels learning. STEM activities are at the core of the lessons. Third grade explores weather, climate, life cycles and traits, adaptations and survival, force and motion and magnetism.

READING & LANGUAGE ARTS

Savvas Realize serves as our reading curriculum, which is standards-aligned. This curriculum combines scientifically-based research with personalized learning experiences to make instruction effective, inclusive, and rewarding. The myView Literacy provides explicit and systematic instruction that is aligned with the Science of Reading. Students will navigate through a variety of genres (fiction, informational text, persuasive, etc.) in each of the five units: environments, interactions, heroes, events, and solutions. Through these units, we utilize all five pillars of literacy (phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension) to help students transition from learning to read...to reading to learn.

ART

Basic elements of Art and design are introduced and examined through a variety of activities and projects. These activities utilize many mediums for students to explore. Famous artists and their work are also explored and repeated through projects based on their design.

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