

# Welcome to 3rd Grade

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## Religion

- Community
- Celebrating Mass
- Praising God
- Giving thanks
- Serving others
- Praying for others
- The Holy Spirit
- The Church
- Review the IV Pillars of our Catholic faith
  - The Trinity
  - Prayer
  - Sins
  - The Commandments

## Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary *Learning to Read Skills*

### *Reading Street Series*

- Spelling patterns
  - Helps to understand multisyllabic words
  - crucial part of a reading foundation
- Spelling words
- Vocabulary words

*Tie all three skills into a daily routine of practice and application*

## English and Writing Focus

- English
  - Grammar conventions
  - Verbs
  - Nouns
  - Predicates
  - Adjectives
- Writing
  - Opinion
  - Narrative
  - Informative
  - Persuasion
  - Explanatory

## Reading

### *Reading to Learn Skills*

- Focus on the 5W's of reading comprehension
  - Who
  - What
  - When
  - Where
  - Why
- Using a variety of text, we will work on comprehension with
  - Main idea
  - Sequencing
  - Plot
  - Theme
  - Vocabulary
  - Fluency
  - Voice.

## Math

### *Envision Math Series*

Focus (not limited to):

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Regrouping
- properties of operations
- Counting
- place value
- Multiplication
- Division
- Measurement
- Geometry
- number sense and operations
- Patterns
- Estimation
- ***Lots of critical thinking***

## Projects

Will include (but not limited to):

- Ecosystems, habitats, building for the elements
- Immigrants
- Election process
  - Will include having our own election
- Our heritage
- Animal research
- Plants
- The water cycle
- Poetry

You will be kept informed as to when these will take place. Occasionally students may need to bring supplies from home.