

# Third Grade Curriculum Outline

The information below provides a general description of the core objectives and learning goals that will be covered throughout the school year. These topics are subject to change based on the school and classroom schedules. Please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher with any specific questions.

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<b>Religion</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly Liturgy</li> <li>● Friendly Friday Lessons</li> <li>● Holy Spirit</li> <li>● Sacraments of Initiation</li> <li>● Lord's prayer</li> <li>● Forgiveness</li> <li>● Sacrament of Healing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly Liturgy</li> <li>● Friendly Friday Lessons</li> <li>● Thanksgiving/Being Thankful Project</li> <li>● Advent Book</li> <li>● Loving One Another</li> <li>● Holy Trinity</li> <li>● Paschal Mystery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly Liturgy</li> <li>● Friendly Friday Lessons</li> <li>● Lent Book</li> <li>● Stations of the Cross</li> <li>● Parts of the Mass</li> <li>● Serving Others</li> <li>● The gift of God's grace</li> <li>● Pentecost</li> <li>● Rosary</li> </ul>
<b>Writing</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Descriptive Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Narrative paragraph writing</li> <li>● Haiku</li> <li>● Acrostic Poems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Informational/Research Writing</li> <li>● Opinion paragraph writing</li> </ul>
<b>English Language Arts (ELA)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parts of Speech: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, plural nouns, irregular plural nouns</li> <li>● Story elements: character, setting, plot, problem and solution, cause and effect, drawing conclusions, compare and contrast, asking questions, main idea and supporting detail, text features, compare text</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parts of Speech: Common and proper nouns, abstract and concrete nouns, possessive nouns, verb tense, irregular past tense verbs, helping verbs, linking verbs, conjunctions, comparative and superlative adjectives/adverbs, subject and predicate, subject/verb agreement, antecedent and pronouns, compound sentences</li> <li>● Novel Study: The Chocolate Touch</li> <li>● Story elements: character analysis, setting, plot, main idea, finding evidence, point of view, cause and effect, sequencing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parts of Speech: capitalization in titles, quotations, addresses, prefixes, suffixes, multiple meaning words, shades of meaning, using guide words in a dictionary</li> <li>● Novel study: Charlotte's Web</li> <li>● Story elements: main idea and supporting detail, historical fiction, making predictions, compare text, theme, finding evidence, main idea and relevant details, text features</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Place value</li> <li>● compare and order numbers</li> <li>● Rounding</li> <li>● Addition</li> <li>● Subtraction</li> <li>● Begin multiplication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multiplication               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Properties of Multiplication</li> <li>○ Equal groups</li> <li>○ Arrays</li> <li>○ Repeated addition</li> <li>○ 0-12</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Division               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Equal groups</li> <li>○ Repeated subtraction</li> <li>○ Inverse Operations/ Related Multiplication</li> <li>○ 0-12</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Long division</li> <li>● Associative Property of Multiplication</li> <li>● Writing and evaluating expressions and equations</li> <li>● Unit fractions, parts of a whole, parts of a set, equivalent fractions, comparing fractions</li> <li>● Capacity and mass</li> <li>● Time interval</li> <li>● Collecting and recording data</li> <li>● Measuring to half and quarter inch</li> <li>● Perimeter</li> <li>● Area</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plants</li> <li>● Animals</li> <li>● Habitats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Earth's Weather - layers of the atmosphere, temperature, air pressure, water cycle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Earth in Space - rotation, earth's axis, seasons, phases of the moon, planets</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communities</li> <li>● Physical Geography</li> <li>● Physical features</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● History through time and place</li> <li>● Communities change over time</li> <li>● inventions cause change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revolutionary War</li> <li>● Growth of the US</li> <li>● Famous Americans</li> <li>● Research Project</li> </ul>