



A Glimpse of What your Child Will Be Working on in

THIRD GRADE

Religion

- Revelation of God as the Creator of all that is good, the Bible is His word, and the Church is God's people
- Understanding that the Church is the Body of Christ and continues Jesus' work on Earth through guidance of priests, bishops, and the Pope
- Understanding that the Holy Spirit makes us one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church; helps us make good choices and develops our conscience
- Understanding that the Seven Sacraments come from Jesus and give us grace
- Participation in prayer – public and personal
- Participation in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass
- Discovering the significant impact of St. Therese and her little ways

Language Arts

- Reading closely to find main ideas and supporting details in a story
- Describing logical connections within text, sequencing, and cause and effect
- Using Six Traits to write comparisons, opinions, and explanations that group related information that contain facts and details
- Using Six Traits to write stories that establish a situation and include details and a clear sequence of events that describe actions, thoughts, and feelings of characters
- Independently conducting short research projects
- Reading stories and poems aloud fluently
- Distinguishing the literal and non-literal meanings of words
- Continuing the development of mechanics of grammar

Math

- Multiplying and dividing up to 10 x 10 quickly and accurately, including knowing the times tables fluently by memory
- Solving word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Understanding fractions and relating them to whole numbers
- Measuring and estimating weights and liquid volumes and solving word problems involving these quantities
- Finding areas of shapes and relating area to multiplication

Science

- Understanding the Scientific Method and science as inquiry
- Exploring Life Science - plants/photosynthesis, ecosystems, food chains/webs; health; animal behavior and habitats
- Exploring Earth Science – landforms, soil types and conservation; minerals/rocks/fossils, natural resources, water cycle. Solar system, moon phases
- Exploring Physical Science-matter, force and motion, energy

Social Studies

- Exploring Native Americans, Jamestown, Revolutionary leaders, immigration, and notable Americans
- Understanding Core Democratic Values and their affect in communities, economics, and government

Specials

- Art, Gym, Music, Computer, Library, Spanish