

3rd Grade Curriculum

Literature:

- Trimester 1
 - Story Elements
 - Predicting
 - Summarizing
 - Making Connections
- Trimester 2
 - Inferring
 - Synthesizing
 - Author's Purpose/Point of View
- Trimester 3
 - Nonfiction
 - Literature Circles

Religion:

- Trimester 1
 - The Church is One
 - The Church is Holy
- Trimester 2
 - Advent
 - The Church is Catholic
 - The Church is Apostolic
- Trimester 3
 - Lent
 - Easter
 - The Church Has a Mission to the World

Writing:

- Trimester 1
 - Narrative
 - Poetry
- Trimester 2
 - Opinion
 - Saint Reports
- Trimester 3
 - Informative/Explanatory
 - State Reports
- ****Grammar, punctuation, spelling, and cursive taught throughout the year****

Math:

- Trimester 1
 - Use Place Value to Communicate
 - Add to Solve Problems
 - Subtract to Solve Problems
- Trimester 2
 - Develop Multiplication Concepts and Facts
 - Develop Division Concepts and Facts
 - Use Patterns and Algebraic Thinking
 - Measure Length, Area, and Temperature
- Trimester 3
 - Measure Capacity, Weight, Volume, and Time
 - Identify Geometric Figures and Spatial Reasoning
 - Develop Fractions and Decimals

Science:

- October/November
 - Sun, Moon, and Stars
- Winter
 - Weather and Climate Patterns
- Spring
 - Water

Social Studies:

- Trimester 1
 - Communities and Geography
 - America's Early Communities
 - Moving West
- Trimester 2
 - Community Government
 - Celebrating People and Cultures
- Trimester 3
 - Making Economic Choices
 - State Reports