

Third Grade

Curriculum



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Math

Math in Focus is a comprehensive curriculum that includes hands-on games and real world applications. The third grade curriculum includes:

- Numbers to 10,000
 - Find the value in digits up to 10,000
 - Represent large numbers with standard, word and expanded form
 - Compare and order numbers
- Mental Math and Estimation
 - Mental Addition and Subtraction
 - Rounding and Estimation
- Addition and Subtraction up to 10,000
 - Regrouping
- Multiplication
 - Multiplication properties and vocabulary
 - Mental Multiplication
 - Multiplying with regrouping
- Division
 - Division properties and vocabulary
 - Mental Division
 - Quotients and Remainders
 - Division with Regrouping
- Money
 - Adding and Subtracting Money
 - Real-world Problems
- Measurement
 - Metric Length, Mass, and Volume
 - Customary Length, Weight, and Capacity
 - Real-world Problems
- Bar Graphs and Line Plots
 - Creating and interpreting bar graphs and line plots
- Fractions
 - Understanding fractions as parts of a whole
 - Understanding equivalent fractions
 - Comparing fractions
- Telling Time
 - Converting hours and minutes
 - Elapsed Time
- Angles, Lines and Shapes
 - Right Angles
 - Perpendicular and Parallel Lines
 - Congruent Figures
- Area and Perimeter
 - Understanding concepts of area and perimeter
 - Measuring area and perimeter in inches, centimeters, meters, and feet

Language Arts

Using the Sadlier Curriculum, chapter books, and Daily 5 we teach all aspects of reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Reading

- Chapter and story books will cover various genres including:
 - Humorous, historical, and realistic fiction
 - Biographies on important historical figures
 - Science non-fiction

Phonemic awareness

Phonics

- Decoding strategies, automaticity

Fluency

Vocabulary

- Dictionary skills
- Pulled from reading

Comprehension

- Sequencing, making inferences, forming insights and opinions based on textual evidence

Writing

- Utilize writing process
 - Brainstorming, Rough Draft, Editing, Final Draft
- Compose multi-paragraph essays with topic sentences and supporting details
- Compose fictional stories including:
 - Main Characters
 - A conflict
 - A Beginning, Middle, and End
- Write across genres:
 - Journal Writing
 - Non-fictional Essays
 - Persuasive writing
 - Fictional writing
 - Poetry
 - Book Reports
 - Personal Narratives

- Bare Books

- Grammar
 - Writing in complete sentences
 - Using appropriate beginning and ending punctuation
 - Spelling
 - Introduce complex grammar
- Cursive Handwriting
 - Upper case and lower case
 - Joining letters
 - Reading cursive

Communication

Collaborative communication: small and large group discussion

Oral presentations – formulate formal presentations to summarize main points

Small group and center activities allow teachers to read and work one-on-one with students regularly.

Science

In-depth, hands-on investigations

Environments and Living Things

Forces and Motion

Weather and Climate

Life Cycles and Traits

School Garden

Social Studies

World Geography

Locate and label places on map or globe: 7 continents, the U.S. and major landforms, major bodies of water and waterways, the poles and the equator

Latitude, longitude and meridians

Key/legends, compass rose, cardinal and intermediate directions and distance scale

Elevation

Louisiana Social Studies

Geography

History

Culture

Civics

Economics

Co-Curricular Classes

Art

Chapel

Computer (once a week)

Library (twice a week)

Music (twice a week)

Physical Education (daily)

Religion

Spanish (twice a week)