

3rd Grade Curriculum

Religion

We Believe textbook focusing on: The Blessed Trinity, The Church and its history, the Mass and the Sacraments, and Our Call to Discipleship

*Prayers are said formally 3x per day

*Special Intentions and Daily Prayer Readings

*Who Was Mother Teresa?

*Who Is Pope Francis?

Reading

Making Meaning series (including skills such as: visualizing, making inferences, questioning, and using text features)

*Guided Reading (Fountas and Pinell program)

*Read Aloud

*Shared Reading

*Treasures series is utilized during our "shared reading" time

*Independent Reading

*Listening to Reading

*Book Projects will begin in October

Writing

Being A Writer series (including: *the writing process, personal narrative, opinion writing, and poetry)

*Write

*Revise

*Edit

*Publish

Math

Bridges in Mathematics series
(www.mathlearningcenter.org)

*Multiply numbers from 0-10 with fluency

*Multiply with numbers greater than 10

* Add/ Subtract with numbers to 1,000

*Work with unit fractions ($\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, etc.) and add/subtract fractions

*Explore division

*Explore Area

Number Corner: 20 minutes daily using graphs, charts, calendar, and individual hands-on manipulatives

Social Studies/Science

*Government

*Native Americans

*Space

*Human Body

*Light and Sound

*Illinois/ Chicago

Assessments

*Report Cards

*Guided Reading benchmark assessments

*MAP testing

*Aspire test

*Words Their Way