



St. Augustine Catholic School

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Third Grade Curriculum Summary

St. Augustine School's curriculum is based upon the Archdiocese of Detroit standards and our mission of educating students in body, mind, and spirit.

Religion

- Students will be able to learn about the Catholic Church from its beginning.
- Students will celebrate Mass weekly and every five weeks will be the ministers of the mass.
- Students will learn about the parts of the mass.
- Students will be able to participate in reconciliation.
- Students will be able to understand Empowering God's Children.
- Students will understand Theology of the Body.

Language Arts

- Students will read a variety of literature including fiction/non-fiction.
- Students will be able to express ideas through speaking, writing and drawing.
- Students will be introduced to new vocabulary in weekly stories.
- Students will learn spelling patterns to master weekly spelling lessons.
- Students will learn phonemic awareness to recognize syllable types to decode multisyllabic words.
- Students will be able to recognize parts of speech.
- Students will learn proper usage of capitalization, punctuation, noun-verb agreement in their writing.
- Students will learn cursive handwriting and begin to use it in daily assignments.

Math

- Students will use mental math, estimation and computation to add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers.
- Students will understand fact families including addition/subtraction and multiplication/division.
- Students will be able to interpret data using bar graphs, line graphs and tables.
- Students will understand fractions as being parts of the whole/set.
- Students will be able to understand geometric ideas such as parallel, perpendicular, area and perimeter.

- Students will understand place value to hundredth thousand and write these numbers in expanded.
- Students will be able to add,subtract with regrouping to excess of one thousand.
- Students will be able to memorize multiplication and division facts through one hundred.
- Students will be able to measure the nearest quarter inch and use metric units.

Science

- Student will be be able to know about fossils and the changing environment
- Students will be able to know the circle of life for plants and animals
- Students will understand traits in plants and animals
- Students will be able to understand invisible forces
- Students will be able to understand balanced and unbalanced forces and engineering

Social Studies

- Students will be able to learn how people in a community relate to their environment.
- Students will be able to study how communities have changed over time.
- Students will be able to learn about American culture and cultures around the world.
- Students will be able to explore maps of Michigan and learn early periods of history.
- Students will be able to learn about our government and distinguish the roles of state and local governments.
- Students will be able to learn about their role as a citizen.
- Students will learn about the geography of Michigan, its territories and statehood.