

St. Matthew Catholic School

3rd Grade
Curriculum
Overview





3rd Grade Religion

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Jesus gives us the Church
- We are members of the Church
- The Church leads us in worship
- We are called to Discipleship
- The sanctity of Life
- God's everlasting love
- Locating Scripture passages
- Liturgical Calendar
- Knowledge of the Saints
- Service and Stewardship
- Beginning of the Church
- Strength of the Holy Spirit
- Gospel Values incorporated
- Praying the Rosary

Textbook: Sadlier - *We Believe*



Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

- Daily student-led scripture readings
- Daily student-led prayers
- Prayer throughout the day
- Weekly student-led mass
- Feast day celebrations
- Reconciliation twice a year
- Participation in Stations of the Cross
- Service Projects

3rd Grade Language Arts

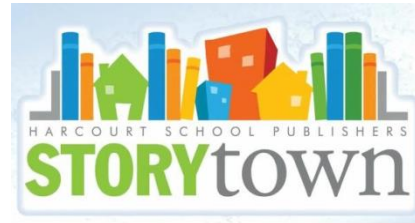
Reading

- Comprehension Skills
- Spelling
- Vocabulary development
- Success Maker – Reader’s Workshop
- Weekly Library
- Novel Studies

Language Arts

- Writing Process
- Writing Themes
- Oral and Written Conventions
- Handwriting/Cursive
- Sentence Mechanics
- Grammar
- Author’s Tea Party – Write and publish a children’s book

Reading/Language Arts Series



Technology Integration

- Mimio Lessons
- Projector
- Think Central
- Accelerated Reader
- iPad Apps
 - Spelling City App



3rd Grade Mathematics

Text book

- *Pearson Envision Math*



Learning and Assessment

- Multiple forms of assessment
- Integration Technology
 - iPad apps
 - Mathletics
 - Mimio
 - Success Maker
 - Envision Resources



Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Number Operation and Quantitate Reasoning
- Patterns, Relationships, and Algebraic Thinking
- Geometry and Spatial Reasoning
- Probability and Statistics
- Processes and Mathematical Tools
 - Graphs
 - Charts
 - Reasoning

3rd Grade Science

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Scientific Investigation and Reasoning
- Matter and Energy
- Force, Motion, and Energy
- Earth and Space
- Organisms and Environments

Textbook: *Pearson Interactive Science Texas Edition*

Technology Application

- Pearson Resources
- NASA apps
- Book Creator
- E-Book



3rd Grade Social Studies

Curriculum: Areas of Focus

- Social Studies
- Geography
- History
- Economics
- Government
- Citizenship
- Culture
- Scientific and Technological Inventions

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“Day in Old San Antonio”

- History event



**Textbook: *Communities
Adventure in Time and
Place***

