

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum

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## Areas of Self-Growth

Concern for others  
Positive self-esteem  
Problem solving skills  
Mastery of curriculum  
Communication skills  
Self-directed learner

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## Religion

Marks of the Church  
Development of faith life  
The sacraments  
Mary  
Types of prayer  
The Apostles' Creed  
The Ten Commandments  
Liturgical seasons  
Role in the Catholic community  
Participation in weekly school Mass

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## Reading

Vocabulary recognition  
Vocabulary development  
Comprehension skills  
Oral and silent reading  
Surveying ahead  
Independent reading  
Appreciation of poetry  
Phonics

Word attack skills  
Alphabetizing  
Dictionary skills  
Library skills  
Intro to reference skills

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## English

Grammar: usage of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs  
Composition: sentence construction  
Writing process  
Basic paragraph construction  
Friendly letter  
Thank you letter  
Creative writing  
Oral expression  
Listening skills

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## Math

Basic facts (+ - x ÷)  
Place value to 1 million  
Estimation/rounding  
Story problems and problem solving  
Mental math  
Time, money  
Measurement: standard and metric  
Geometry  
Graphs, fractions  
Intro to a calculator

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## Spelling

Weekly word list  
Application of spelling rules  
Emphasis on priority word list

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## Science

Weather  
Measurement  
Sound  
Scientific Method

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## Social Studies

Land forms in the US  
Native American studies  
Western expansion  
Map and globe skills  
Symbols and holidays of the US

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## Handwriting

Letter formation  
Development and fluent use of cursive  
Neatness

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## Health

Personal safety  
Nutrition  
Drug awareness

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# Special Programs

Music

PE

Art

Library

Computer class

Service projects

Outdoor education at Blue Mountain