

## Religion

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The 3rd Grade curriculum is centered between the four fundamental themes of the Church: Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer.

- ◆ God Calls Us to Faith
- ◆ God is Great and Good
- ◆ God's Plan is a Plan of Love
- ◆ Jesus brings us to the Kingdom of God
- ◆ Jesus is With Us on Our Way

The 3rd Grade is responsible for the Veterans' Day Prayer Service.



## Fun things about 3rd Grade...special projects or field trips

Each spring we visit the Environment Center in the Meadowlands. We go out on a pier to net some organisms, using our Life Science knowledge to discuss their adaptations, and find their location on the food chain. We also observe the organisms under a microscope and draw them—labeling parts.

The Environment Center in the Meadowlands



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### Grade 3

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## Math

In 3rd Grade, math begins with a review of addition and subtraction utilizing regrouping skills. Our curriculum includes decimals, fractions, multistep word problems and problem solving strategies with the main emphasis being multiplication and division. The students begin using IXL, an online math resource. Each student has a login where they complete a weekly assignment and have access to unlimited self-study modules that include advanced skill levels.

## ELA

**Reading**— The Scholastic Guided Reading Program is used in the 3rd Grade. Instructional reading levels are determined through assessment. Instruction takes place in small groups. We have hundreds of titles in a variety of genres: nonfiction, fiction, text type, and content areas. Word study skills, writing skills, and comprehension skills are highlighted in each selection.

**Writing**—The 3rd Grade employs different styles of writing.

- ◆ Opinion
- ◆ Narrative—personal and creative
- ◆ Informational
- ◆ Persuasive

Through these writings we focus on organization, grammar, spelling, revising, and editing.



## Social Studies

The students will develop a deeper understanding of the Social Studies content by making personal connections to history. Themes include:

- ◆ Communities Around Us
- ◆ Communities and Geography
- ◆ Communities over Time
- ◆ Citizens and Government
- ◆ People in Communities
- ◆ Working in Communities

## Science

The science curriculum is presented by theme:

- ◆ Life Science
- ◆ Earth Science
- ◆ Physical Science

