



THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

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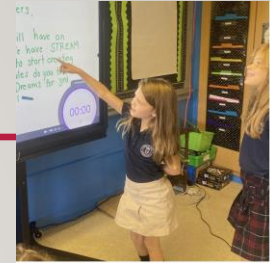
RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM

- The Responsive Classroom approach to teaching is comprised of a set of well-designed practices intended to create safe, joyful, and engaging classrooms and school communities. The emphasis is on helping students develop their academic, social, and emotional skills in a learning environment that is developmentally responsive to their strengths and needs.



HOW WE USE RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM...

- Morning meeting
- Quiet time
- Academic choice
- Hopes & Dreams
- Interactive modeling



LANGUAGE ARTS: A CRITICAL YEAR IN READING

- Transitioning from “learning to read” to “reading to learn”
- Focus on comprehension strategies
- Utilize Storytown Reading Series to develop skills
- Reading chapter books
- Independent reading will be done daily.



LANGUAGE ARTS ROTATIONS

- M-F Writing
- M-F Read to self
- M-W-F Listen to reading rotation on EPIC
- T & Th Spelling choice board
- Read to someone



SCIENCE: RIGOROUS, BUT FUN, NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE CURRICULUM

- Three modules: Motion and Matter, Water and Climate, Structures of Life
- Utilize hands-on activities to reinforce textbook lessons
- Develop scientific ways of thinking
- Introduce scientific method and engineering design process



MATH

- Reviewing place value, addition, and subtraction.
- Move into multiplication, division, geometry, fractions and measurement.
- A combination of hands-on practice, learning games, written practice, and daily drills.
- Use IXL and Sumdog during “Math with Technology”.



SOCIAL STUDIES

- The main focus of our social studies curriculum will be on communities.
- Discuss different types of communities, how communities develop, as well as specific locations and regions within the United States.



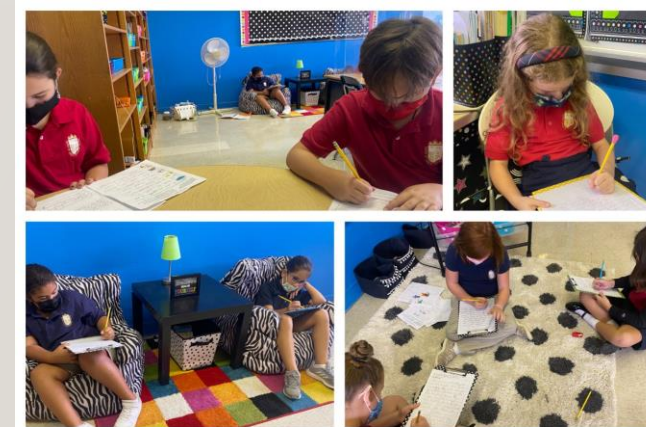
RELIGION

- Invited to participate in the life of the Church.
- The mission and structure of the Church will be presented with emphasis on the life-giving presence of the Holy Spirit.
- Introduced to the concept of the universal nature of the Church as a sign of God's kingdom. (Taken from the Diocese of Greensburg website)
- Service Project:
 - Kentucky Project
 - Corporal Works of Mercy each month



WRITING: INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO VARIOUS STYLES

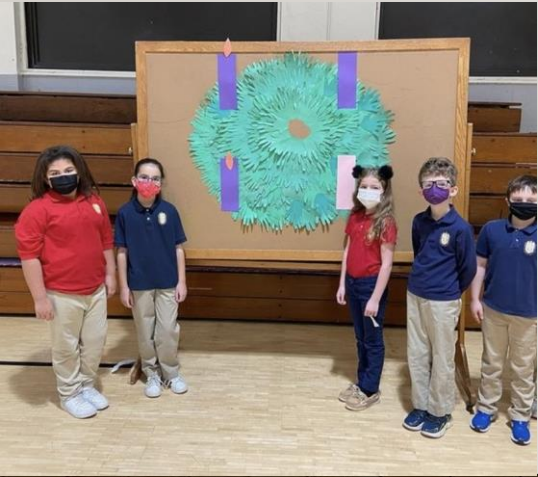
- Three styles emphasized: Personal narrative, opinion, informational
- Paragraph composition
- Creating and organizing ideas
- Developing a “first draft”
- Review and edit to compose final copy



THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 3RD GRADE...

The Animal Fair

Advent Service



Nativity Play



**LOOKING FORWARD
TO A GREAT YEAR!**

