

# THIRD GRADE AT ST. PAUL

## Curriculum Summary

### Welcome to St. Paul's Third Grade

Welcome to St. Paul Elementary School! Our elementary students are offered an exciting, engaging curriculum that lays a solid foundation in all subject areas. Student explore and discover as they develop a love and passion for learning. Elementary students also engage in a variety of additional classes including technology, art, music, gym and library. The following sheets describe the curriculum for third grade. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like more information.

### ***Bible Study***

The children will learn about Jesus' life and how He served and helped the people He interacted with.

### ***Math***

The math curriculum will have the children learn their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division tables. They will also know how to read and solve story problems and interpret graphs and charts. They will continue to work with money and time, and know the names of 2D and 3D shapes and objects.

### ***English***

Students will know how to write a complete sentence with detail. They will also know the parts of speech, and how to write friendly letters, poems, informational paragraphs, and short stories.



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***Handwriting***

Students will know how to write in cursive and manuscript both lower and upper case letters.

***Spelling***

The children will be challenged in spelling with words that will coincide with their literature stories and have similarities in sound.

***Literature***

In literature they will be exploring all the different kinds of genre and become more fluent readers using their skills to comprehend more information from their material.

***Physical Education***

Students will develop a better sense of caring for their body by healthy eating and daily exercise. They will also be introduced to many individual and team sports and activities.

***Science***

Children will learn about the life cycle of plants and animals. They will also be able to list different sources of energy. The children will learn about the solar system, and how water is recycled. They will also be able to hypothesis about their experiments and carry through with directions to do hand-on experiments.

***Social Studies***

Students will learn how important it is to interact with other people and learn from each other. They will study about many of the American heroes, and how they contributed to make life easier. The children will also know the different continents, oceans, and locations of many of the countries, and states.

***Physical Education***

Third graders attend physical education class two times per week. During this time, they learn how to keep their bodies healthy by exercising and learning “step-up” skills for individual and group sports. They also learn a variety of games that allow them to practice these skills. The children join the rest of the school on Field Day at the end of the school year.

***Fine Arts***

Students in third grade study music twice a week. They listen to a variety of musical styles to understand the history of music. The choir learns songs to help lead worship services during the school year. The children also sing during the all-school Christmas Service in December. Third graders also learn about visual art by studying artists and their specific style and then creating projects using that style during a 45 minute, weekly art class.

