



NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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Be not afraid...
to be a future saint!

Third Grade

Curriculum Close-Up

English Language Arts

- Identify key ideas and details in literature and continue to develop reading, fluency and comprehension
- Utilize reading strategies to acquire and use new vocabulary in reading and writing
- Recognize and apply spelling rules and patterns consistently
- Develop writing craft across genres including narrative, persuasive and information
- Explore a variety of literary genres and text features
- Utilize oral and written conventions in handwriting (both in print and cursive); apply rules of capitalization and punctuation

Mathematics

- Demonstrate automaticity with multiplication and division facts of whole numbers
- Addition and subtraction with regrouping (including multi-step word problems)
- Find and represent equivalent names for fractions; comparing fractions
- Identify, describe, model and compare plane and solid figures
- Identify place value to the hundred thousands (representation, comparison and rounding)
- Describe and use strategies to measure perimeter and area

Science

- Engage in describing, classifying and predicting changes in the states of matter by measuring, testing and recording their physical properties
- Plan and implement descriptive investigations, including asking and answering questions, making inferences and selecting and using equipment or technology needed to solve a specific problem in the natural world
- Explore the characteristics of the sun, the location of the planets in the solar system, including the sun, Earth, and moon relationship
- Investigate different environmental interactions and how environmental conditions affect populations within an ecosystem
- Explore different forms of energy including mechanical, light, sound and heat/thermal in everyday life
- Observe, measure and record weather changes and describe how the sun affects the water cycle

Social Studies

- Investigate common characteristics of communities past and present, concepts of time and chronology and how individuals, events and ideas have influenced the history of communities
- Explore how humans adapt to variations in the physical environment
- Understand the free enterprise system and how businesses operate within the free enterprise system
- Learn about the structure and functions of each level of government
- Understand characteristics of good citizenship through looking at historical and contemporary figures and the impact of individual and group decisions on communities
- Discover ethnic and cultural celebrations, the role of heroes in shaping culture and importance of writers and artists to our cultural heritage

Religion

- The Mysteries of the Rosary
- Devotions to Our Blessed Mother
- Sacraments
- Vocations and religious lives, godly men and women
- Worship and prayer
- We Live (holiness, commandments of love, love of neighbor, moral choices)

Auxiliary Classes

Library



Technology



Music



Physical Education



Spanish

Hola!

Art



Technology Framework

All students utilize technology in the classrooms with filtered access to the Internet. All technology apps/software is accessed through Classlink. Classlink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to access school applications and online educational resources such as Google for Education apps, online textbooks, library research resources, and more!