

Third Grade



“Christ is the center of all we do at St. Paul and I see my role as equipping the students with the skills they need to be servants in the school community, the church community and in their neighborhoods. My goals are to help my students treat each other with Christian love, to become more independent and to master basic math facts.”

Mrs. Linda Radue, teacher.

RELIGION

We study God’s Word through Bible lessons and memory work. We learn about Old Testament stories from Adam and Eve through Jonah. We then learn New Testament stories about Jesus’ birth, death, and resurrection. We end the year talking about the beginning of the Christian church and the missionary journeys of Paul.

ART

Students are exposed to elements of art through various projects and activities.

FIELD TRIPS

- ◆ Riveredge Nature Center
- ◆ Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
- ◆ Community Play
- ◆ Wade House/Jelly Belly Factory

TECHNOLOGY

EasyTech is the web-based curriculum we use. Students are introduced to visual mapping software to plan and outline projects. They learn basic Email skills, presentation software and continue to improve keyboarding skills

MATH

Saxon Math is an integrated approach to learning math. We begin the year reviewing basic addition and subtraction facts followed by rounding, counting money, telling time, comparing numbers, measurement, and problem solving. We learn multiplication and division throughout the year.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Communities are the topics of our **Mc-Graw Hill TimeLinks** series. Topics include:

- ◆ Communities and Geography
- ◆ Communities Change
- ◆ Many Cultures, One Country
- ◆ Communities at Work
- ◆ Communities and Government

SCIENCE

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt’s Science Fusion is our text. Topics covered include Investigating Questions, The Engineering Process, Plants and Animals, Ecosystems, Changes to Earth’s Surface, Natural Resources, Water and Weather, Earth and Moons, Matter and Simple and Compound Machines. There is also a digital curriculum to enhance learning.

READING

Through the use of the **Scott Foresman Reading Series**, we read and discuss a different story every week. Phonics skills, comprehension, different genres, and vocabulary skills, are part of the curriculum. We also study trade books.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Strategies for Writers focuses on the six traits of effective writing. These include ideas, organization, voice, word choices, sentence fluency, and conventions. Each trait will be explained and applied to each genre of writing. The genres are narrative writing, informative and explanatory writing and opinion writing.

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