

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

THIRD GRADE YEAR AT A GLANCE

The aim of St. John's Episcopal School is for each child to grow in maturity, knowledge, and in spirit. Through engaging learning experiences, students gain positive self-esteem. St. John's small class size enables faculty to focus on each child and meet his or her individual needs.

Language Arts / Reading

- Reading comprehension from a variety of texts for context clues, relevant questions and drawing conclusions
- Grade level reading comprehension, accuracy, fluency and vocabulary through selected novels
- Everyday Spelling curriculum is used in conjunction with cross-curricular vocabulary
- Easy Grammar curriculum is used to reinforce capitalization and punctuation skills, sentence structure, composition and listening / speaking skills
- Grammar terminology and editing for grammar, spelling, and mechanical errors
- Write Steps curriculum is used to reinforce capitalization and punctuation skills, sentence structure, composition and listening / speaking skills
- Zaner-Bloser is used as a guide for handwriting, working on manuscript and cursive practice

Mathematics

- Envision Math Curriculum focuses on basic facts, operations, quantitative reasoning, algebra, geometry, measuring and probability
- Master basic facts, including those of numerical fluency, place value, money, multiplication and division
- Fractions with multi digit numbers in the four operations
- Word problems to develop appropriate problem solving skills using mathematical processes and tools
- Explain all their mathematical thinking through pictures, numbers, and words
- Differentiation through small groups and online platforms such as IXL

Science

- 3rd grade science is a pull out program
- Savvas Interactive Science 3rd Grade Curriculum
- Scientific inquiry methods by evaluating data, interpreting patterns, and by making observations and conclusions
- Explore physical science such as matter, organisms and the earth's natural resources
- Explore the solar system demonstrating the relationship of the Sun, Earth and Moon
- Use scientific safe practices, investigation and inquiry methods to conduct weekly experiments
- Create a Science Fair entry as a class

Social Studies

- Studies Weekly Our Expanding Community
- National, state, and local governments
- Understand how individuals and events influence history
- Understand the concepts of location and how to use a compass rose, grid system, and symbols
- Understand the free enterprise system by creating a product for an economics fair
- Demonstrate skills to determine expenses, profits, net- loss, and create advertisements

Enrichments

- Art, Music, Spanish, P.E., Technology, Godly Play and Library

Religion

- Attend Chapel three days a week
- The students also learn Bible stories in the classroom to promote Christian character
- Godly Play

CURRICULUM