



WELCOME



A Big Jump From 2nd to 3rd

You might be surprised to know that third grade is typically thought of as the most important year in a child's academic career. It's the year that students move from learning to read - decoding words using their knowledge of the alphabet - to reading to learn. Where academic performance and school expectations are concerned, big changes occur in third grade!

When children enter into 3rd grade, the level of work and expectation becomes much more challenging than what they experienced in previous grades. The reading passages get harder, the amount of writing gets longer, and the level of abstract thinking in mathematics increases. This the year that your child has to memorize multiplication tables and other important foundational information.

As a parent, you can help your child lessen the increased stress of performing well at school by offering lots of encouragement. Praise the effort they put into learning a new concept, memorizing facts, or spending extra time to do an assignment well. Be sure to reassure your child that tests and grades (letter grades are new too!) do not necessarily determine future success. If your child faces difficulties, or even failure, help them see that these moments are all part of the learning process.

I am here to work with you to make third grade the most successful year for your child!

-Mrs. Fehl



Grading Scale (based on points)

A= 100%-94%

B= 93%-86%

C= 85%- 76%

D= 75%=68%

F = 67%- Below

Grades

- Posted on Renweb within a week of due date

Tests/Quizzes can be corrected and returned for extra $\frac{1}{2}$ credit of original grade within the assigned grading period.

COMMUNICATION

Resources to access your child's progress

(Parent accounts need to be created)

Renweb- Grades updated weekly

Seesaw - Student work and pictures

Contact Me

Email is the best form of communication. You can expect a response within 24 hours between 7:40am - 3:30pm.
morgfehl@stphils.com

Weekly Email

This will be sent out on Mondays to provide an overview for the week. If you do not receive it, please contact me to add your email to the list.



Class Website

Utilize our class website to find nightly homework assignments and other resources for the classroom.

<http://3f-stphils.weebly.com/>



ONLINE RESOURCES

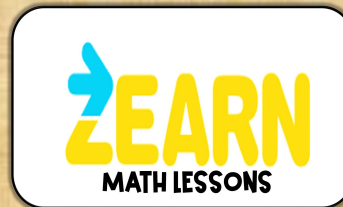
Students will receive a sheet of all their personalized logins for the following websites. Please keep this “login sheet” in their binders for home and school reference. All links may be accessed directly from the homepage on our class website.



Online Portfolio, parents can create accounts to stay updated and receive class pictures.



Access to the video of the week for our science program.



Math lessons that directly align to our Eureka Math Curriculum



Fact Fluency practice for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.



Online books differentiated at your child's reading level. Students take weekly quizzes on books chosen from here.



Online books and videos that students can listen to or watch. Only available during school hours.



Online component for our social studies curriculum including textbook & review materials.



WRITING

Differences from 2nd grade

- Less pictures
- Writing in a composition notebook - all across the page

Genres for 3rd grade

- Personal Narrative
- Information Writing
- Opinion Writing
- Fairy Tales
- Poetry

Grades

- Each published writing piece is graded based on a rubric scoring system
- Grammar lessons/grades may be also included throughout the year

Homework

- Editing and Publishing that was not completed in class



READING

New Curriculum - Fountas and Pinnell

1. Interactive Read Alouds

- a. Stories read together as a class on a daily basis
- b. Exposure to a variety of genres and structures

2. Mini-lessons

- a. Reading strategies and skills are discussed and practiced together as a group

3. Small Group Guided Reading

- a. Stories read together as a small group
- b. Guided practice and demonstration of the reading strategies and skills that have been studied during mini-lesson time

4. Independent Reading and Responding

- a. Stories read independently
- b. Independent practice and demonstration of the reading strategies and skills that have been studied during mini-lesson time

Grades

- Independent Reading Notebook
- Weekly RAZ-Kids Grades (individual reading level)
- Reading Responses (from small group or whole group stories)
- Monthly reading calendar

Homework

- Monthly reading calendar due at the end of each month



MATH

Eureka Math Modules

1. Mult/Div. with units 2-5, 10
2. Place value with units of measurement
3. Mult/Div. with units 0-1, 6-9, & multiples of 10
4. Multiplication & Area
5. Fractions on a number line
6. Collecting/Displaying Data
7. Geometry and measurement word problems

Grades

- Exit Tickets from classwork (can use notes)
- Quizzes/Tests (cannot use notes)
 - Topic Quizzes
 - Mid-module Tests
 - Module Tests

Optional Homework

- Finish anything incomplete from classwork
- Study guides for quizzes/tests
- Practice math fact fluency
 - Addition
 - Subtraction
 - Multiplication
 - Division



WORDS THEIR WAY

**Differentiated spelling lists
based on patterns**

Spelling tests on Fridays

Grades

- Weekly spell checks
 - Accurate spelling
 - Applies pattern to new words

Homework

- Sort words and practice words each night
 - Practice spell checks
 - Book hunt for other words that have same sound/spelling patterns



FAITH

Curriculum based on the Liturgical Year

- Focused Units for the Following:
 - Marks of the Church
 - Seven Sacraments
 - Glorious Mysteries
 - Sorrowful Mysteries
 - The Rosary
- Weekly Masses and Gospel Readings
- Confession - Twice a year

Weekly Virtue

- Each week our school will focus on a virtue to learn and demonstrate

Optional Homework

- Practice prayers at home
- Keep ongoing discussions about faith

Grades

- Classwork Completion
- Prayers
- Weekly virtue

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- 3F attends CGS once per week on Thursdays



SOCIAL STUDIES

TCI Our Community and Beyond

- Geography
- Cultures and Traditions
- Economy
- Public Works/City Hall

Majority in-class work

- Students can access all textbook & materials online using their login for TCI
- Review games and vocabulary are also accessible online to review for unit test

Homework

- Finish any incomplete classwork
- Study for quizzes/tests

Grades

- Student “notebook” completed in class
- Tests following each unit



SCIENCE

Mystery Science Units

- Plant and Animal Life Cycles
- Magnets
- Water Cycle
- Earth Movements

All lesson videos can be accessed through our website. These are great to review information prior to the tests or for students that need to complete absent/make-up work.

Homework

- Finish any incomplete classwork
- Study for quizzes/tests from notes and review video

Grades

- Experiment Worksheets
- Tests/Quizzes

3F Weekly Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Meeting & Read Aloud 8:05 - 8:45				
	Writing 8:45-9:30		CGS 8:10-9:40	Mass 9:00 - 10:00
	Reading 9:30 - 10:30			WW/Grammar 10:00 - 10:30
	Math 10:30 - 11:25			Math 10:30 - 11:25
Lunch/Recess 11:25 - 12:05				
	Word Work / Grammar 12:10 - 12:30			Sci/Soc. St. 12:10 - 12:45
PE/Music 12:35 - 1:35	PE/Music 12:35 - 1:35	Art 12:35 - 1:35	STEM 12:35 - 1:35	Writing 12:45 - 1:30
	Sci./Soc. St. 1:35 - 2:05			Reading 1:30 - 2:30
	Faith 2:05 - 2:35		Reading 2:05 - 2:35	