



St. John Lutheran School - Sherman Center

Curriculum Snapshot - Third Grade

Religion

- Old and New Testament stories
- Biblical and Lutheran Doctrine
- Martin Luther and the Reformation
- Church History
- Daily Chapel Services using *The Congregation at Prayer*
- Preparing for First Communion

Memory

- Weekly Scripture
- Six Chief Parts of Luther's Catechism

Reading

- Continue building
 - Fluency
 - Phonics
 - Reading strategies
 - Comprehension skills
 - Text features & structure
 - Author's purpose
- Vocabulary

Language Arts

- Cursive writing - letters and sentences
- Grammar & writing skills
- Sentences & paragraph writing
- Writing a personal narrative & story

Math

- Review of addition and subtraction skills
- Place value to 100,000
- Addition & multiplication properties
- Subtraction & division rules
- Multiplications & division strategies, patterns, and application
- Learning the multiplication and division tables
- Equations, fractions and measurement
- Data interpretation
- Perimeter & area
- Geometry - shapes & angles

Social Studies

- Our nation's story
- Our country's land & its people
- Regions of the United States

Science

- The Solar system
- Elements and Compounds
- Physical changes
- The atmosphere & Earth's structure
- Seed plants
- Amphibians & reptiles

Spelling

- Short and long vowel sounds
- Silent e words
- Words with /oi/ and /oy/ sounds
- Words with hard and soft s sounds
- Diphthongs & digraphs
- -ar, -or, or -er endings
- Contractions & singular and plural nouns
- Prefixes un-, de-, & dis-

Art

- Process of art
- Elements & Principles of art
- Famous Artists

Music

- Basic voice and choral singing development
- Prepare for singing in worship services
- Learn Lutheran hymnody and heritage
- Music appreciation and singing development
- Basic components of music and instruments

Physical Education

- Emphasis on healthy living and the importance of physical activity
- Sports skills developed and recreational games played
- Sportsmanship, effort, and a willingness to try

Computers & Technology

- Continue to learn typing (proper posture, keyboard layout, building speed and accuracy)
- Digital Citizenship and Communication skills (Online behavior and safety, email etiquette)