

Saint Brendan Catholic School

Third Grade Curriculum Guide

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

- ❖ Alphabetical order
- ❖ Development of stories and poems
- ❖ Reference and research materials
- ❖ Book reports
- ❖ Oral reports
- ❖ Synonyms and antonyms
- ❖ Make, confirm, revise predictions
- ❖ Compare and Contrast
- ❖ Draw conclusions
- ❖ Oral reading
- ❖ Identify main ideas and supporting details
- ❖ Reading for comprehension
- ❖ Story Elements - setting, plot, characters, theme, cause and effect, and author's purpose

Writing

- ❖ Ability to write neatly and legibly
- ❖ Use the writing process for a variety of purposes
- ❖ Creative, descriptive, persuasive and narrative writing.
- ❖ Writing a letter
- ❖ Use correct grammar, capitalization and punctuation
- ❖ Transition from manuscript to cursive according to the Zaner-Bloser system

English

- ❖ Types of sentences
- ❖ Sentence structure- punctuation & capitalization
- ❖ Types of speech: common and proper nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions
- ❖ Compound words

MATHEMATICS

- ❖ Place value of 5 and 6 digit numbers.
- ❖ Count by 5's, 10's, 20's, 50's and 100's
- ❖ Read and write numbers to 10,000
- ❖ Basic Addition and Subtraction
- ❖ Multiplication Facts 0-10
- ❖ Division Facts 0-10
- ❖ Round numbers to the nearest 1000's place.
- ❖ Telling time.
- ❖ Use calendar and schedules.
- ❖ Data and Measurement
- ❖ Solve elapsed time problems
- ❖ Combine and count various amounts of money to \$1.00
- ❖ Algebraic equations- solving for variables.
- ❖ Geometry
- ❖ Fractions and Decimals

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RELIGION

- ❖ God's love and forgiveness
- ❖ The life and teachings of Jesus Christ
- ❖ The Holy Spirit
- ❖ Sacraments
- ❖ Church family
- ❖ Holy Family, Blessed Trinity
- ❖ Weekly participation of the Mass
- ❖ Character and moral development
- ❖ Community outreach

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ❖ Maps and symbols and intermediate directions, time lines
- ❖ Landforms and bodies of water
- ❖ American history and holidays
- ❖ Communities and neighborhoods
- ❖ Election and government
- ❖ Building citizenship

SCIENCE

- ❖ Scientific Process Skills
- ❖ Interaction of living things
- ❖ Forms of energy and motion
- ❖ Properties of matter
- ❖ Health and safety
- ❖ Plant life
- ❖ Sun Moon and Earth

ART

Creativity-based art program

- ❖ Students work with basic art materials: marker, crayon, charcoal, pastels, paint, scissors, clay, etc.
- ❖ Students work both individually and collaboratively to develop confidence in the creative process which translates into other academic areas
- ❖ Individual and group projects
- ❖ School participation in various art shows and contests in the community and at school

SPANISH

- ❖ Conversation and phrases
- ❖ Vocabulary and pronunciation
- ❖ Songs and games
- ❖ Customs and holidays

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LIBRARY

- ❖ Introduce students to a diverse collection of Children's Literature and authors
- ❖ Foster working knowledge of library resources
- ❖ Experience a variety of media

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ❖ Focus on cooperative learning, enhanced fitness and refinement of basic movement
- ❖ Knows various techniques for throwing, catching, and striking different objects
- ❖ Understands that games consist of people, boundaries, equipment, purpose, and rules

COMPUTER

- ❖ Keyboarding skills
- ❖ Mouse and CD_ROM operations
- ❖ Beginning word processing
- ❖ Cross curricular games including math, language arts and science. Software examples include Jump Start, Kid Keys, Clifford, and School Zone.

MUSIC

- ❖ Students participate in weekly classes covering liturgical music and seasonal favorites