

Valley Catholic Elementary School



Third Grade Curriculum

Language Arts

Students read fiction and nonfiction stories from the Reading series. Students focus on story elements, comprehension skills, vocabulary, fluency, and expression. Students also do two novel studies to apply skills learned.

Math

Students learn about place value, rounding, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, geometry, and measurement. Students learn problem solving skills throughout all of our math units.

Social Studies

Students learn about map skills, oceans and continents, Oregon and Northwest geography, economics, Native American communities in our local area, and the local history of Beaverton and Portland.

Science

Students explore the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) in units about plants, animals, inherited traits, weather and climate, and force and motion.

Religion

Students learn about the life and teachings of Jesus, the apostles and the early Church, the sacraments, and prayer. We prepare and lead one prayer service and/or mass during the year. We also join with the entire campus for Mass.

Health

Through our Second Step program, we teach students social-emotional skills such as listening, focusing, attention, making friends, and problem solving.

Art

Students participate in a art projects each week. Parent-led Art Literacy classes are taught multiple times a year in third grade.