



Third Grade Curriculum

MCS Third Grade is aligned with the California State standards.

BIBLE: *(CSI, Engermeier's Bible Book) Introduction of the Bible from Genesis through II Kings. Third-grade participates in a weekly K-5 chapel.*

MATHEMATICS: *(ABeka) Addition, subtraction, place value, multiplication, division, long division, working with money, time and measurements, calendars, word problems, averaging, finding an unknown number, equivalent equations.*

READING and LANGUAGE ARTS: *(Houghton Mifflin) Third graders grow in their communication skills, including reading, writing, test taking, spelling, cursive, penmanship with manuscript maintenance, and listening, as we go through a six unit program.*

SCIENCE: *(Scott Foresman) Third graders study the solar system, machines, energy, plants, and animals. The students do workbook pages as well as project folders. There are experiments and hands-on materials to enhance their learning.*

HISTORY: *(Macmillan/McGraw-Hill) Third graders begin the year with a study of Stanislaus County history. They then study California Communities. They learn how geography affects communities and what makes up a community. They learn about the different regions of California with their distinct geographical features, climate, and natural resources. They also study a unit on Native Americans and how their lives in California have changed throughout the years. They study how California's communities have changed over time, how their economies work, and how communities need government. There are maps and workbook pages which enhance this subject.*

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:

- Weekly instruction in Physical Education
- Weekly instruction in the computer lab
- Weekly visits to the school library
- Weekly instruction in music and music theory

Our program includes performance opportunities with Christmas and Grandparent's Day presentations.

FIELD TRIPS: *McHenry Mansion / McHenry Museum / Great Valley Museum / Caswell State Park / San Joaquin County Historical Museum / Micke's Grove / Knights Ferry*

Extended Day Care: *Before and after school care is available.*