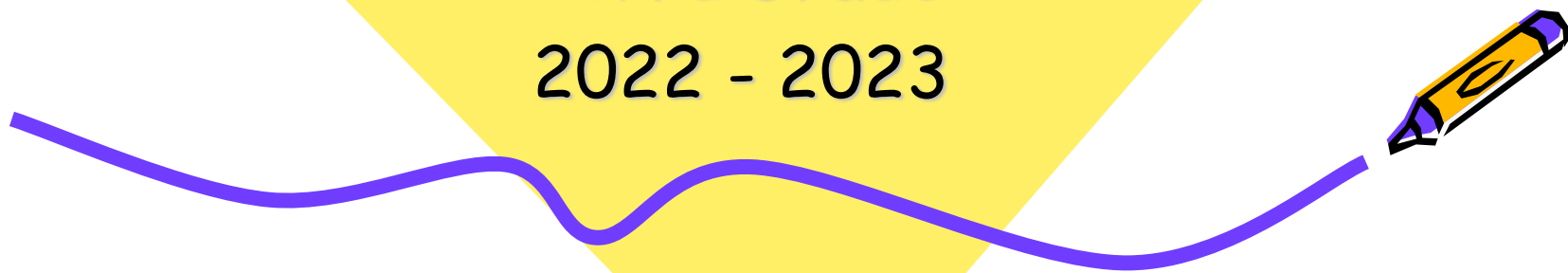


Welcome to Curriculum Night

Third Grade
2022 - 2023



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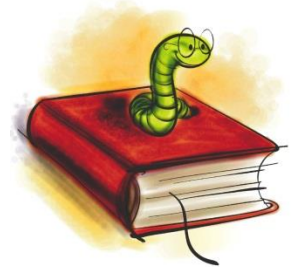
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Reading Readiness

- Reading comprehension and fluency skills will be developed by using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and written material. It is our goal to have children grow into competent readers who can analyze characters, apply context clues for vocabulary, sequence events, identify cause and effect, and summarize the plot of a story.
- In addition to at-school reading, students will be asked to read at home nightly and complete a simple reading log to further enhance reading skills and comprehension – and hopefully discover that reading can also be fun!
- Phonics is taught as part of the reading/spelling program.



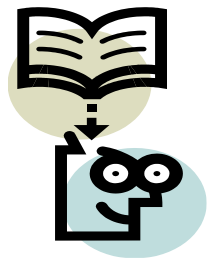


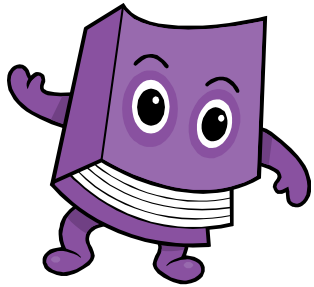
Reading Series

- Reading series: *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*
Into Reading series
- Various genre of stories
- Non-fiction (Allows us to coordinate reading with other subjects)
- Supplemental materials for enrichment and remedial work/differentiation

* Several book reports throughout the year.

* Weekly Reading Logs





Novels:

Students will also read a variety of novels this year as part of the reading program. Novels include:

The World According to Humphrey, Charlotte's Web, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Wishtree, Because of Winn-Dixie, Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

Language Arts



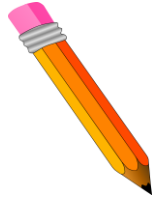
Spelling

- Students will receive a weekly spelling list each Monday. The list will focus on a specific spelling pattern. Weekly spelling work will help children prepare for the dictated Spelling test each Friday. Challenge words will be included.

Handwriting

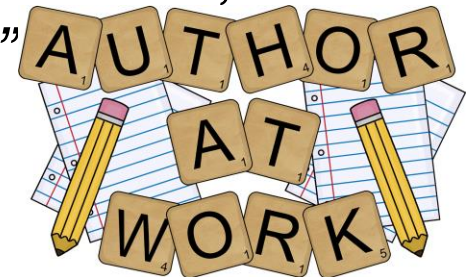


- Students review manuscript and begin cursive writing in September. Assignments will still be completed in manuscript until all letters have been taught.

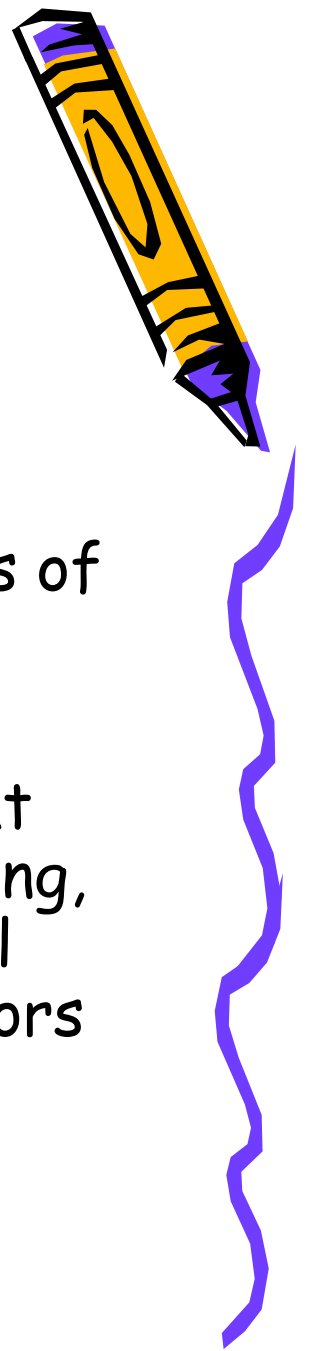


Writing Skills

- The Into Reading series includes a writing workshop component for students to develop and practice their writing skills. Students will also complete “quick writes” on given topics, write in response to literature, and write across the curriculum.
- Instruction of writing includes basic grammar rules, prewriting activities, rough draft pieces, revision, and final written essays or stories. Creative writing is encouraged!
- Sample writing activities: *persuasion or opinion, expository, descriptive writing, personal narrative, and poetry. We also complete many “informal”* on various topics assigned in class.



Language Arts



Grammar -

- We will use Smartboard presentations, worksheets, and various activities to build knowledge of words, sentence structure, parts of speech, and creative writing.

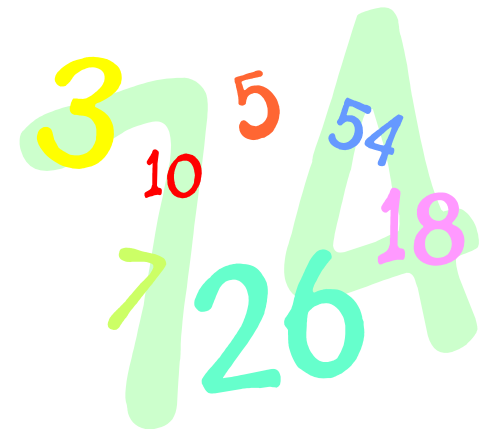
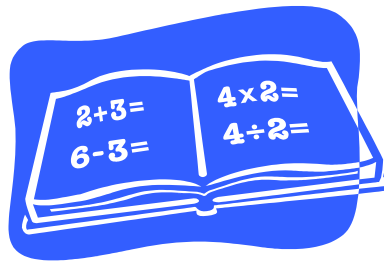
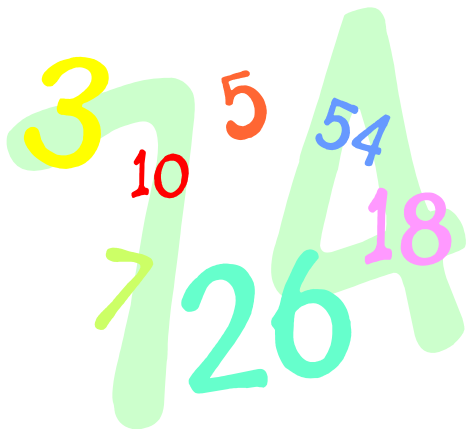
Daily Oral Language

- We will correct sentences daily as a group that contain age-appropriate English, editing, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation errors. We will discuss grammar rules corresponding with errors such as subject-verb agreement, tense, etc.



Math Series

- *Sadlier-Oxford* Progress in Mathematics for grades 1 – 6
- Website:
<https://www.sadlierconnect.com/pim/progressinmathematics.com#null>

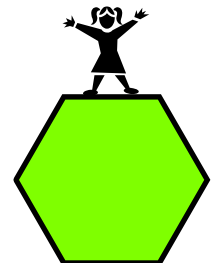




Mathematics



- Place and Value
- Money and counting back change
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement – Metric and U.S. standard
- Probability
- Graphs
- Geometry
- Fractions and decimals
- Problem Solving





Religious Teachings

- *We Believe* textbook published by Sadlier Oxford
- “*Good News*” magazine and handbook

We will read weekly magazines and use a handbook which align with Archdiocese’s curriculum.

- <http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/>
- Preparation for Sunday’s Gospel reading
- Bible: Old & New Testament
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Creed - Catholic beliefs
- Sacraments & Liturgy
- Life in Christ
- Christian Prayer



Discipleship

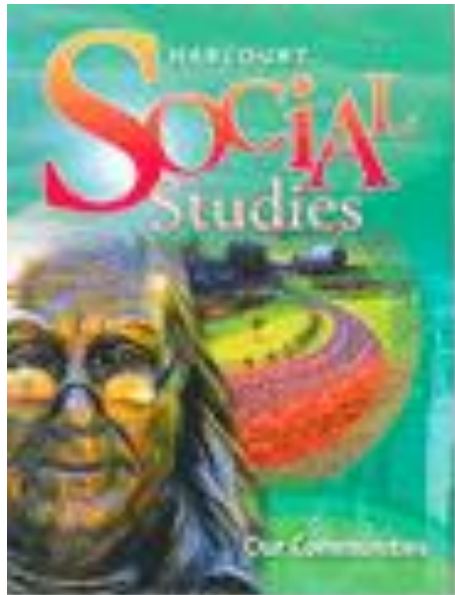
- Living the way Jesus taught the first disciples to live. (our words, thoughts, & actions)
- How can we help others?
- Attend Mass every other week.
We will occasionally plan the Mass.
- Any ideas for service projects?

Please let me know!!



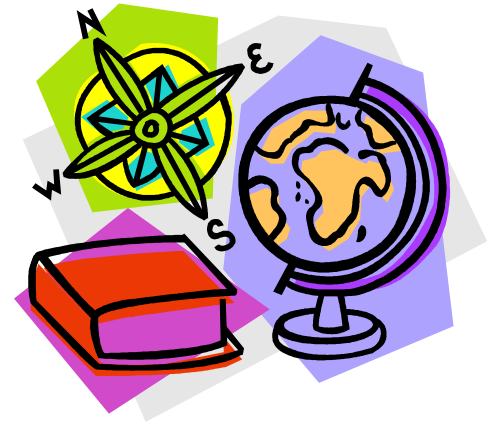
Social Studies

- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Ohio Social Studies “Our Communities”
- Website: eharcourtschool.com



Social Studies

- Communities
- Map Skills
- Government & Citizenship
- Natural Resources
- Inventions
- Native Americans and Early Explorers
- Cultural Differences/Celebrations & Traditions
- Economy – goods and services

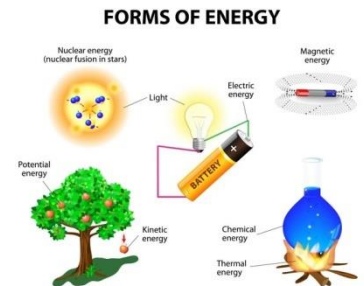
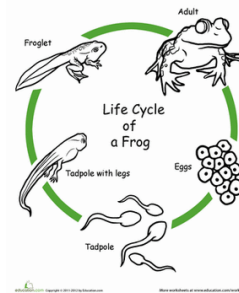


Science

- We will use a consumable textbook and hands-on activities to explore our world.
- The Nature of Science
- Plants
- Living Things
- Earth's Materials
- Matter
- Energy and Its Forms



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Thursday

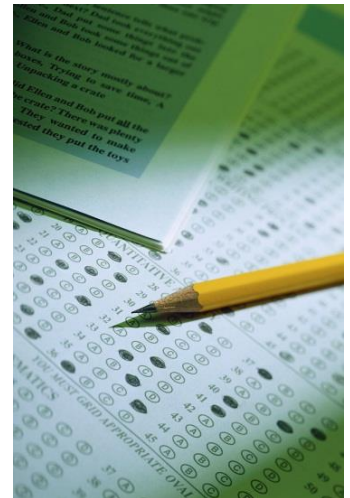
- Check on-line Progress Book for important school information.
- Weekly folder of graded papers every Thursday.
- Thursday email listing papers to expect in folder & other updates.





Testing

- All grades (2 – 8) will take the Iowa standardized test.
- MAP testing several times throughout the year
- IOWA Testing is scheduled for March.
It will last for 2 weeks.
- More information will be sent home beforehand.



Miscellaneous

- Safe Parish Training – school website
- Weekly Homework/Assignment book
- Attendance/Tardies
- Weekly email updates: Thursdays & Mondays/Final Forms
- Mondays: weekly news & work
- Enter building from front door only.
- Morning snacks & water
- Behavior – stoplight, Class Dojo points

