

Physical Education

- Refine fundamental skills
- Practice a variety of manipulative skills
- Enhance visual and tactile coordination
- Cooperation with peers
- Instruction in sports skills

Foreign Language

- Spanish

Student Support Programs

- Differentiated Instruction to meet individual needs
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during school day
- Title I support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624

General Information

Bus transportation for WBL District residents

Hot lunch program

Before and after school care

Tuition Assistance available

Technology supported classrooms

Individual attention/small class sizes

Standardized Test scores above the national average

Parent/Teacher organization

Student Council

Mission: We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child – heart, soul, mind, and body.



MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national & ethnic origin

Curriculum Guide Grade 3



**Excellence • Faith •
Family**



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This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of the curriculum and instruction provided to MCS students in third grade.

Literacy

With a strong focus on literacy, MCS develops independent, fluent readers who are excited about reading and writing. Third grade students are actively involved in reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking and technology as they explore the following components:

- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Writing
- Grammar
- Spelling and Word Study
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

Science

- Structure of life /plants and animals
- Physics of sound
- Measurement
- Astronomy
- Health

Mathematics

- Number and Operation:
 - Read, write, represent and compare whole numbers up to 100,000
 - Understand meaning and uses of fractions and decimals
 - Understand basic multiplication and division facts
 - Computational fluency + - × ÷
- Algebra:
 - Identify rules to describe relationships in number patterns
 - Use equations with unknowns to solve problems
- Geometry and Measurement:
 - Measure length using appropriate tools and units
 - Use time, money and temperature to solve problems
- Data:
 - Collect, organize, display, and interpret data

Social Studies

Third Graders study their region and the world to learn about:

- Historical skills
- Communities
- Geography
- Government and citizenship
- Economics

Christian Development

- Students develop and grow their faith in Jesus through:
 - Bible curriculum
 - Prayer
 - Worship
 - Bible memory verses
 - Monthly missions
 - Service

Music

- Introduction to Recorders
- Music Notation
- Musical Expression
- World Music
- Percussion Instruments
- Piano lessons available