

## 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

## Student Support Programs

- Differentiated instruction to meet individual needs
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during the school day
- Title 1 support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624 (White Bear Lake)



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\*MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin



Curriculum Guide:

Grade 3

*Mission:*

*We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child—heart, soul, mind and body.\**

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

## 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

## Physical Education

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

## 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

## Social Studies

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

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

## Foreign Language

- Spanish

## Mathematics

Number and Operation:

- Read, write, represent and compare whole numbers up to 100,000
- Understand meaning and use of fractions and decimals
- Understand basic multiplication and division facts
- Computational fluency + - x %

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
- Problem Solving

## Science

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