

Curriculum Night



Third Grade

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Daily Schedule

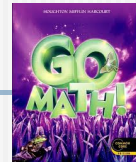
- 8:50 – 9:20 Bellwork
- 9:20 – 11:35 Language Arts
- 11:40 – 12:00 Recess
- 12:00 – 12:20 Lunch
- 12:25 – 1:15 Specials
- 1:20 – 2:40 Math
- 2:45 – 3:20 Science / Social Studies
- 3:20 – 3:30 Assignment Notebooks
- 3:30 – 3:55 Handwriting
- 3:55 – 4:05 Independent Reading

Reading



- Harcourt Series
- Complete one story each week with related skills
- Performance-based groups
- Independent reading each day

Math



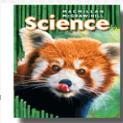
- Review Basic + / - Facts
- Graphing
- 3 digit + and - with Regrouping
- Place Value to the Hundred Thousands
- Multiplication and Division
- Compare Fractional Parts
- Number lines
- Time and Money
- Measurement – Metric and Standard
- Problem Solving

Language Arts



- Six Trait Writing
 - Idea Development
 - Organization
 - Voice
 - Word Choice
 - Sentence Fluency
 - Conventions
- Student Choice of Writing
- Mini-lessons for skills
- Curriculum Extension Writing

Science



- Inquiry-Based Lessons
- Physical Science – Mrs. Tingelhoff
 - Mixtures, properties of matter, light & sound
- Life Science – Mrs. Smith
 - Living/Nonliving, life cycles of plants and animals
- Earth and Space Science – Mrs. Mayfield
 - Moon phases, Sun/Moon/Stars, Weather/Erosion

Handwriting

- Zaner – Bloser method
- Daily practice
- Keyboarding

Spelling

- Sitton Spelling Program



Social Studies

- Describe elements of culture in Omaha
- Explain the key events and significant individuals in Omaha history
- Describe how people work together to improve their city
- Relationship of producers & consumers in Omaha



Field Trips

- Mormon Pioneer Trail Center- Friday, Sept. 29th 9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Durham Museum – Friday, October 27th 9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Rose Theater Workshop – Monday, November 13th 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (students will need a lunch)
- Omaha Children's Museum Lock-In Friday, March 30th 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Testing

- MAP Reading & Math Testing
 - September and January
- MAP Science
 - October and February
- Writing - Quarterly Prompts
- NeSA LA and Math - April



Homework

- Students have an assignment notebook that will be filled out as a class each day
- Parents should initial at the bottom when homework is completed and checked
- Homework that is not completed on the date due will be completed before lunch or at recess that day
- Homework nightly
 - Reading
 - Handwriting
 - Math



Things to Know

- Birthdays
 - Treats / Allergies
 - Party Invitations
- Attendance / Tardies
 - Picking up early = tardy
 - Calculated in minutes
- Student Information Packets
 - Please take home tonight and return Wednesday
- Quarterly Celebrations
- Volunteers- applications needed

Solar Eclipse



- Classroom viewing / glasses provided
- Signed permission to participate is required.
- Forms in classrooms tonight.

Dundee Direct



- Direct giving fundraiser for our school.
- September 6th – 29th
- Funds teacher grant funds, technology and supplies for the school and students, family nights, playground and school ground improvements.
- Information will go home in the blue Wednesday folder.

Thank You For Coming!!

Feel free to visit with or contact your child's teacher if you have further questions.



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