



Pictured: 2024-2025 Third Grade Team: Ms. Koenig, Mrs. Bauerly, Ms. Leom, Mrs. Moshö, Mrs. Kightlinger, Mrs. Barland, Ms. Carlson

Welcome to 3rd Grade!



2021 - Ms. Leom's Third Grade in the First Week of School

Art

- Understand the elements of visual art: line, shape, texture, color, form, and space.
- Expand their knowledge of the tools and skills in a variety of mediums including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, collage, textiles, ceramics, and design.
- Understand characteristics of visual art from several cultures and historical times.

Data Analysis and Probability

- Construct and interpret tables and graphs
- Collect, organize, and record data
- Make predictions using real life experience

Geometry

- Identify solid and plane figures
- Identify congruence, symmetry, and transformations
- Find perimeter, area and volume of figures
Identify open, closed, and right angles

Health

- Learn safety practices for fire, playground, school bus, making healthy choices in nutrition and physical fitness, resolve conflicts with others

Measurement

- Use metric and standard units to measure
- Measure, compare, calculate and order quantities of volume, length, time, weight, and money
- Tell and write time to the minute
- Make change using as few coins as possible
- Read thermometers and compare temperature

Music

- Match pitch in a singing voice
- Identify and perform on a variety of instruments and perform a musical
- Read rhythms and pitches
- Understand music in relation to the world around them now and in the past

Number Sense

- Know addition/subtraction facts to 20
- Know multiplication/division facts to 100
- Understand fractions
- Identify place value to the millions
- Compare, contrast, order numbers, and fractions
- Use and write numbers to 1,000,000
- Estimate and round numbers to thousands

Phy-Ed

- Participate in physical activities to develop endurance, flexibility, and coordination
- Learn sportsmanship and team skills
- Practice skills for a variety of sports

Reading

- Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words
- Read grade-level texts fluently with accuracy, rate and expression to support understanding
- Read independently and monitor understanding; Ask and answer questions for understanding of literal and nonliteral language; and summarize
- Identify the central idea or argument in a variety of texts
- Describe how character details, setting, conflict, resolution, and events work together to develop a plot
- Determine meaning of vocabulary and figurative language used in texts

Science

- Fossils and changing environments
- Life cycles
- Hereditary, survival, & selection
- Weather and climate
- Forces, motion, and magnets

Social Studies

- Use maps and globes to identify places and features on the Earth
- Study settlement patterns and how they relate to current communities and transportation
- Compare and contrast life today with life long ago and in different cultures
- Study famous people from History
- Study the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, the role of government, and recognize our state and national symbols
- Understand economic concepts of consumer and producer; needs and wants

Speaking

- Exchange ideas in storytelling, discussion and collaboration
- Ask and answer questions to check understanding of content and view points
- Receive and act on feedback
- Use vocabulary for effect to communicate with others in social and academic situations.
- Create and share work

Writing

- Write using correct punctuation and apply spelling patterns and rules
- Use fundamental grammar (nouns, verbs, etc.) authentically in simple and compound sentences
- Write for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences
- Plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish
- Write to argue, persuade, inform, respond, and tell a story
- Ask questions to determine fact from opinion
- Plan and conduct research, use and cite two or more sources, avoid plagiarism

Grading Criteria

“**S**” at grade level; doing satisfactory work
“**P**” near grade level work and progressing toward grade level expectations
“**N**” below grade level work; needs improvement
“**E**” for exemplary work

Welcome to 3rd Grade!

This is an exciting year for your child! Many students feel even more "grown up" during this year as they learn cursive handwriting and multiplication. In addition to the curriculum outlined in this brochure, 3rd grade has the following expectations:

- Reading goal of 300 minutes each month at home
- Keeping a daily planner for homework
- Being respectful of teachers, classmates, and school
- Being responsible for work and materials
- Practicing the other character traits of honesty and citizenship

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2021 - Bird Banding at Kathio State Park