

"Kick Start" Needs for 3rd Graders

These are the identified skills necessary for students to kick start the year in the right direction. Please spend time over the summer reinforcing these important skills so your child can start the new year off successfully.

Incoming THIRD Graders:

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Hold a pencil correctly and form manuscript letters and numbers correctly
- Alphabetize words to the second letter
- Write a complete sentence using correct capitalization and punctuation
- Have a good understanding of subject/predicate, using the correct vocabulary for these terms – **not** "naming" and "telling" parts. They should be able to identify them in a sentence and most importantly, they should know that when writing, all sentences must contain both to be a complete thought
- Write a five sentence paragraph and have an understanding of the parts of a simple paragraph, including the topic sentence, three supporting details and a conclusion that relates back to the topic sentence
- Have a good understanding of the following parts of speech: nouns, verbs, and adjectives
- Have an exposure to pronouns and adverbs
- Reading with fluency and expression

MATH

- Have a clear understanding of place and value for three digits: ones, tens, and hundreds
- Identify coins and count money
- Measure items using a 12 inch ruler to the nearest inch
- Tell time to the nearest hour and half-hour
- Have a solid foundation of addition and subtraction facts (no counting on fingers); facts should be memorized
- Know and use the correct math vocabulary for addition and subtraction- add, addend, sum, addition, subtraction, difference, regrouping (**not** borrowing)
- Three-digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping
- Be familiar with the steps to problem solving
- Know concepts of fractions $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and the whole
- Be able to identify basic two and three dimensional shapes and figures



Prayers for Grades 2-3

Included in our religion curriculum is prayer. Students are asked to learn new prayers throughout their time with us. Below is a list by grade level of the prayers students are expected to know and recite.

2nd: Act of Contrition

3rd: Review of all previous learned prayers:
Guardian Angel
Lord's Prayer
Hail Mary
Glory Be
Morning Offering

Act of Contrition

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Morning Offering

O loving God, I give you today,
All that I think, and do, and say.
I give you my love with Jesus, Your son.
I will try to be kind and love everyone. Amen

