

Curriculum ~~ Grade 3 ~~

Religion ~~

- We are called by God.
- God keeps his promises (stories of Moses in the Old Testament).
- God is Just and Merciful.
- The life, death and resurrection of Jesus as remembered in the Stations of the Cross and related to our church year.
- Grace is a share in God's life.
- The Eucharist is a gift.

Spelling Words ~~

- Based on our reading series and literature books including contractions, compound words and homophones.

Handwriting ~~

- Both printing and cursive

English ~~

- Parts of speech including verbs, nouns, adjectives, pronouns, articles and antonyms, synonyms, homophones, as well as dictionary skills.
- Writing using proper sentence structure.

Literature ~~

- In addition to our reading series we use 3-4 chapter books and some folk tale plays

Reading ~~

- Fiction
- Non-fiction (informational and biography)
- Poetry
- Folk tales
- Plays

Math ~~

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction with numbers above 100
- Money
- Time
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Measurement

Science ~~

- Living things in our world
- How living things interact
- Earth's land
- Weather and space
- Matter and energy

Social Studies ~~

- (to be changed to Michigan History in Fall of 2010)
- Communities both United States and world
- Rural education
- Map skills

History ~~

- Michigan History (beginning Fall of 2010 this will be taught the full year)