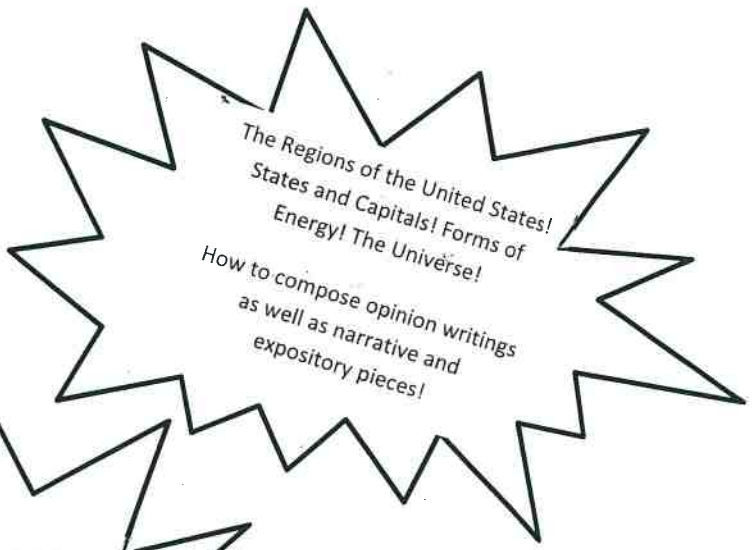


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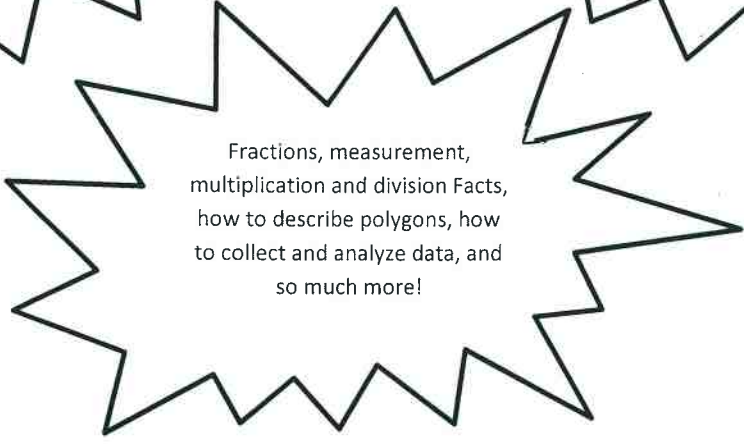
Welcome to third grade! Third grade is an exciting time as children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning. This is a year of important transitions including learning to read for understanding. Maintaining each child's self-esteem and building a secure foundation for growth are a priority in third grade. We will focus on a variety of skills such as:



Learning to read for comprehension! Your child will learn how to understand story structure, make inferences, compare/contrast, and many other skills all good readers use every time they read!



The Regions of the United States! States and Capitals! Forms of Energy! The Universe!  
How to compose opinion writings as well as narrative and expository pieces!



Fractions, measurement, multiplication and division Facts, how to describe polygons, how to collect and analyze data, and so much more!

Here are some ways you can help your child be successful in the third grade:

- ✓ Read to and talk with your child every day. The more your child is exposed to new vocabulary, the easier it becomes for he or she to incorporate new skills in reading and writing in our classroom.
- ✓ Celebrate your child's success, no matter how small they may seem. Give specific praise. Instead of, "Great job!" you could say, "Wow! You remembered to use punctuation in your writing!" This will keep your child enthusiastic about learning and proud of their work.
- ✓ Complete all summer so that your child can avoid the dreaded SUMMER SLIDE!

Enjoy your summer...and we can't wait to see you in the fall for an exciting and educational school year!

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supplies

### Student Supplies:

- 6 composition notebooks
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 package of crayons
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pencil pouch (no box as they do not fit inside desks)
- 1 glue stick
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 pack # 2 pencils
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 package of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 2 jumbo sized stretchy book covers (1 red and 1 blue)
- 6 plastic 3-prong pocket folders
  - Red (labeled "Reading")
  - Green (labeled "Science")
  - Blue (labeled "Math")
  - Orange (labeled "Social Studies")
  - Purple (labeled "Writing")
  - Any Color (labeled "Homework")
- PE Bag

### Shared Supplies:

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels

### Art

- 1 box of 24 count crayons
- 1 package of multi-colored construction paper

### Spanish

- 1 composition notebook
- 1 box of tissues

### Computer/Library

- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- Earbuds or headphones
- 1 spiral notebook ( one subject)