Day in the Life **3rd Grade**



Religion is an integral part of our daily classroom life and the importance of being kind, compassionate and forgiving is our goal as we maneuver our interactions with peers and our school community. Learning about the lives of Saints, activities and readings guide us to become the best people we can be and to make good and moral decisions for the future.

A Saint Ambrose 3rd grader is given the tools and guidance needed to foster academic growth as an independent learner. The transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn" is an exciting adventure that begins at this grade level. There is an emphasis on understanding our world, developing a point of view and communicating our knowledge as we dive into articles and texts from a variety of sources. Scholastic News and Storyworks are classroom favorites and the development of Reading and Language Arts skills are taught through these fun and interesting mediums. Enriching activities, along with other resources help us gather a full understanding and mastery of subject skills.

Multiplication and Division are a large component of the curriculum, and we strive to build a solid foundation of Mathematical understanding. Manipulatives, drawings, partner work and solving word problems are just some of the tools used to make every student feel confident in their math capabilities.

- Daily Math Morning Work
- The Number of the Day allows students to practice word form, expanded form and place value skills based on a number that changes each day.

Morning

Routines

- Announcements
- Prayers
- Homework Check
- Daily Goals and Schedule Review

Technology

Every student is provided a Chromebook in 3rd grade for classroom use. We are learning to navigate Google Classroom and use our computers to practice skills on IXL, Reflex, Happy Numbers, ReadTheory and Epic!