

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL
Curriculum for Grade 3

Subject/ Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Religion	Creator's work; Bible; Church gathered; Mary, the Mother of God; domestic Church; Holy Trinity; Church celebrates Mass; Types of Prayer	Good News of God's Kingdom; the Gospels, The Paschal Mystery; the Body of Christ; Stewardship: using our time, talent, and treasure
Math	Fact families; missing addends; Telling time, using money; 2-3 digit addition and subtraction; Place value; rounding to nearest 10-1,000; Bar graphs	Multiplication and Division 0-10; Multi-step problems; Using pictographs and arrays; Expressions and equations
Social Studies	Types of communities; Using map scales; Types of maps: grid, physical, political; Landforms and bodies of water; Latitude and longitude; Using and caring for Earth's resources; Using intermediate directions; Hemispheres; Interpret maps	Communities from the past: Native American communities of the Southeast and Northwest; Early explorers and communities from Spain, France and England; Our country's government; George Washington; Our nation's capital; Branches and levels of government; Timelines
Science	Forces and Motion: What is motion, how does force affect motion, what is gravity. Energy and Its Forms: forms of energy, how does energy change form, how do light and matter interact, heat and light energy.	Energy and Its Forms: sound energy and electrical energy. Plants: classify plants, use leaves to make food, use roots and stems to grow, how do plants use flowers or cones to reproduce, look at life cycles of some plants
Reading	Comprehension Strategies: visualizing, asking and answering questions, making, confirming, and revising predictions and rereading to find information; Working with fluency (intonation, phrasing, accuracy, rate) alliteration and rhyme; author's point of view	Comprehension Strategies: visualizing, summarizing, asking and answering questions, rereading; Skills: text structure: cause and effect, compare and contrast, point of view, main idea and key details, problem and solution; parts of a story
Language Arts	Sentences and fragments; types of sentences; parts of a sentence; types of nouns; combining sentences; working on writing with organization and looking at word choice	Verbs (past, present, and future tense), linking verbs, irregular verbs; contractions with not; complex sentences; writing with organization and voice
Spelling	Short vowels sounds; inflectional endings; long vowel sounds; compound words; words with silent letters; three letter blends; digraphs; open syllables	variant vowels and controlled vowels; homophones; prefixes pre-, dis-, mis-
Physical Educ.	Rules/protocols. Introduction to lifetime activities - ring toss, disc golf, scoops, etc. Soccer skills - dribbling, passing, shooting, defensive positioning. Flag football skills - catching, throwing, moving to open space	Basketball skills - dribbling in pathways, pivoting, rebounding, etc. Seasonal holiday activities (Thanksgiving, Christmas). Fitness - push-ups, sit-ups, 1/4 mile run, obstacle course, etc. Volleyball - forearm pass, set, underhand serve, modified games
Art	surrealism and imagination in art, incorporating writing with artwork to tell a story. Study of other cultures and their designs in art.	Primary and Secondary colors; Tints and values; Shades
Music	Rhythm: steady beat, tempo, meter in 2 and 3	Christmas Program; Melody
World Language	<i>Students are taught one trimester of each of the following languages: German, Chinese, Spanish.</i> The same topics are covered in each language: # 1-50, simple math (multiplication & division), months, writing dates, seasons & weather, clothing, family, places to go, seasonal cultural lessons.	*see 1st quarter
Guidance	The Great Body Shop: Safe at Home, Safe Away; The Better To See You With; Lets Eat	The Great Body Shop: Community Health; I Like Your Attitude

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Subject/ Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Religion	Church Leaders; Marks of the Church: one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic; Beatitudes; Vocations; Virtues; Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation;	Sacraments of Initiation; Sacraments of Healing, Sacraments at the Service of Communion; the Church through time; the Work of the Church; Everlasting Life
Math	Collecting and recording data; Line plots; Line segments and angles; Using tables; Mean and median; Using ordered pairs; Bar graphs and line graphs; Units of measurement; Plane figures	Congruence and symmetry; Fractions and decimals; Slides, flips, and turns; Tessellations; Solid and plane figures; Perimeter, area, volume; Patterns: geometric, visual, and number; Multiply and divide by 1-3 digit numbers
Social Studies	Citizenship; Rights and Freedoms; Taking Action for Our Rights and for Causes; Immigrants in America; Effects of transportation and communication; Primary and secondary sources; New ideas and inventions changed lives in the U.S.	Needs and Wants; Jobs and money; Producing goods; Domestic and international trade; Line graphs; People and Cultures; Culture Through the Arts; Cultural Celebrations; Our Nation's Diversity
Science	Living Things: classify animals, how are offspring like their parents, look at life cycles of some animals. Ecosystems: what is an ecosystem, how do living things get energy, how do ecosystems change, learning from fossils.	Weather Patterns: water cycle, weather and climate, tools used to measure weather, how to stay safe in severe weather. Nature of Science, Technology and the Design Process
Reading	Comprehension Strategies: summarizing, asking and answering questions, categorizing; Skills: Author's point of view; notetaking; skimming and scanning; Working with intonation, phrasing and rate	Comprehension Strategies: make, confirm, and revise predictions and reread; Skills: theme, structure problem and solution, compare and contrast, point of view; rhythm and rhyme; expository text; working on reading with accuracy, rate and prosody
Language Arts	Verbs, Singular and plural pronouns, pronoun-verb agreement, possessive pronouns, pronoun-verb contractions; writing with fluency and voice	adjectives and adverbs; prepositions; review of parts of speech;
Spelling	Compound words, inflectional endings, closed and open syllables, prefixes and suffixes	Prefixes, roots in related words, consonant + le syllables, latin suffixes, vowel team syllables, greek and latin roots,
Physical Educ.	Tumbling - safe-r-beam, other stunts. Basic yoga moves and routines. Dance Dance Revolution	Juggling skills/activities. Seasonal holiday activities (Easter). Hula hoop activities. Kickball lead up games - big base, mat ball, etc., Half Mile Run
Art	Warm and cool colors; Symmetry in nature; Art in pieces (mosaics)	Self-portraits, silhouettes; Crayon resist; Symbolic art
Music	Recorder-playing; Phrases; Harmony	Recorder-playing; Form; Vocal and instrumental tone color
World Language	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>
Guidance	The Great Body Shop: My Family, Your Family; Saying No to Smoking, Drinking, and Drugs; Things You Might Catch	The Great Body Shop: When Bodies Have Challenges; Finding Out about Bones

