

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL
Curriculum for Grade 3

Subject/ Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Religion	The Trinity; Creation; Baptism; Women of Faith from the Old Testament; Holy Spirit-Advocate, Helper, Guide; Last Supper; Pentecost	Communion of Saints; Patron saints; Saint Paul; Seven Sacraments, Sacraments of Initiation; Law of Moses; Saint John Neumann; God's healing power, Reconciliation
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	Reviewing geography skills; Communities; Using map scales; Landforms; Caring for natural resources; Using intermediate directions; Hemispheres	Communities from the past: Native American community at Mesa Verde, English colony at Jamestown, Spanish mission in San Francisco; Reading time lines; Reading bar and line graphs
Science	Plants-parts, needs and functions; How plants make food-photosynthesis; Types of animals; Various habitats in our world; Traits of animals	Types of Reptiles; Endangered Animals; Ecosystems: desert, forest, water, and grasslands
Reading	Adventure stories; Traditions in our world; Author's viewpoint; Sequence of events	Incredible stories; Fantasy and realism; Humor in reading and writing; Drawing conclusions; Story mapping: events in a story
Language Arts	Types of sentences; Common and proper nouns; Writing a personal narrative	Writing a character sketch; Verbs: present, past, and future; Creating pop-up books; Story structure: setting, problem, solution
Spelling	Long vowel sounds; Vowel consonant -e; Word families; Compound words	Long o sound Structural analysis: plurals; Contractions with 's, n't, 're, 'll; Long i sound; Nouns ending in -f or -fe
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	Types of lines in art; Geometric shapes in art; Three-dimensional shapes 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: # 1-49, simple math using multiplication & division, months, writing dates, seasons & weather, clothing, places to go, animals, seasonal cultural lessons.	<i>*see 1st quarter</i>

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Guidance	Steps to Respect: Making Conversation, Joining a Group, What is Bullying, Being Assertive	Bystanders, How Bystanders can be part of the solution, Putting all the steps together to prevent bullying, Peer Pressure
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Subject/ Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Religion	Sacrament of Service: importance of service; Wedding Feast at Cana; Eucharist; The Liturgical Year; The Ten Commandments	Types of prayer: private and public; The Apostles Creed, meaning; Petitions and intercessions; Easter and the Resurrection
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	Our country's government; Ben Franklin and Philadelphia; George Washington; our first president; Our nation's capital today; Reading grid maps; Community government	Oregon Trail; Immigrants in America; African Americans moving north; Effects of transportation and communication; Jobs and money; Producing goods; Domestic and international trade; Reading flow charts
Science	Forces that shape the land: wind, water, ice; Volcanoes, earthquakes, and floods; Earth's resources: mining; Recycling; benefits to our planet; Water cycle	Three states of matter; Mixtures and solutions; Physical properties of matter; Chemical changes; Measuring mass/volume; First Aid; Functions of the body
Reading	Story structure; Animal stories-non-fiction stories; Facts and opinions; Similes; Traveling theme in stories: write travel diary	Finding solutions to problems; Drawing conclusions; Making generalizations; Reading and writing biographies; Read "Ramona Quimby"
Language Arts	Helping verbs; Irregular verbs; Pronouns; Proofreading; Animal reports: PowerPoint presentations	Adjectives and adverbs; Expanding sentences; Using to, two, and too in sentences; How to use commas in a series; Using introductory words and quotation marks
Spelling	Prefixes; Suffixes; Homophones; Multiple meaning words; Digraphs	Antonyms and synonyms; VCV pattern; VCCV pattern; Contractions
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.
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	Making good decisions; Choices about alcohol; Three types of decisions; Using "I", "we", and "they"	Types of families: divorce, adoptions, mixed; What makes us special: feelings, using mind; Creating life: world of plants and animals