

Fine Arts

Students will:

- have art integrated throughout the curriculum.
- participate in the all-school Arts Attack program once a week.
- display artwork at the annual Lillian Black Festival of the Arts.
- participate in a formal classroom music program twice each week, provided by the Dominican Schools Music Program.
- have the opportunity to join the school choir and sing at liturgical celebrations.
- perform at the Christmas Program for the school community.
- have the opportunity to perform in our school's annual drama production.
- benefit from concerts.

Physical Education

Students will:

- participate in 2 classes per week.
- exercise to strengthen their bodies.
- learn and participate in various sports.
- learn good sportsmanship.
- develop life-long habits.

General Expectations

Students will:

- practice critical thinking skills.
- follow oral and written instructions.
- express responsible behavior daily.



This brochure is intended to present an idea of the curriculum offered in this grade level at Our Lady of Guadalupe School. It is not representative of all subject matter covered over the course of the school year, but instead gives an idea of the major focus and themes.

Field Trips

- Our Lady of Guadalupe School play
- Variety of plays at local colleges
- Stivers Lagoon
- Discovery Museum
- End of the year Pen-Pal Meet and Greet
- Math Science Nucleus

Students Speak Out...

Third Graders had this to say about OLG!

OLG is a great school because:

- My friends are great.
- I have the best teachers.
- I learn a lot and I get to talk about God.
- I get to take Curious George home and make him answer questions during class time.
- I get to do PE and play at recess. I like art too.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Third Grade Curriculum

*Together We Walk This Holy
Ground*



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Religion

Students will:

- understand part of God's Kingdom is our membership in the Church.
- participate in the life of the church through planning liturgies, and prayer services.
- learn Creed, Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, grace before and after meals.
- practice different prayer forms: recitation, spontaneous prayers, guided meditation, gestures, song and dance.
- focus on actualizing the Christian message by serving others through school and class service projects.
- understand how life is begun and nurtured in a loving family.
- learn name and symbols of 7 sacraments.
- participate in activities to learn about the different liturgical seasons.
- describe the Holy Trinity and the role each person has.



Social Studies

Students will:

- investigate and describe the lives and hardships of the Pilgrims, early settlers, and pioneers.
- identify and write cause and effect statements.
- identify the equator and prime meridian and locate places relative to these.
- identify and describe the way of life of Native American tribes... ex. Kwakiutl, the Cheyenne and the Navajo.
- read and create a simple time line.
- define and identify examples of human adaptation.
- use a map grid and map scale to determine actual distances.
- know 8 directions on a map.
- understand keys and legends.
- locate and name 7 continents.
- study geography and its affect on living things (desert, mountains, oceans, costal areas).
- recognize their role in promoting environmental awareness and empowerment, within their community.

Language Arts

Reading

Students will:

- define and distinguish between main idea and details.
- recognize compound words, homographs, homonyms, synonyms, and antonyms.
- demonstrate the use of metacognitive and comprehension strategies such as: summarization, sequencing, cause and effect, inference, drawing conclusions, comparisons, and prediction.
- understand the basic features of a reading and apply this knowledge to achieve fluent oral and silent reading.
- read and respond to a wide variety of significant works of literature, including scripture.
- listen and respond critically to oral communication.
- will read at home with follow up book reports assigned.
- ask thoughtful questions and respond to questions with appropriate relevant information.

Writing

Students will:

- write clear and coherent sentences and paragraphs that develop a central idea.
- write and speak with a command of standard English conventions that are appropriate to the grade level.
- write compositions that describe and explain familiar objects, events and experiences.
- Practice cursive for legibility and fluency.
- demonstrate the proper use and understanding of subjects, predicates, contractions, kinds of sentences, adjectives, pronouns, proper nouns, verbs, adverbs, and plurals.
- write in a variety of forms..... poetry, letters and book reports.
- use the process of composing, prewriting, drafting, revising, proofreading, and publishing.
- write creatively for a variety of purposes.....descriptive, summarization, compare, and contrast, and explanatory
- use a word processing program.

Listening and Speaking

Students will:

- listen and respond critically to oral communication.
- deliver brief recitations and oral presentations about familiar experiences or interests.
- participate in class or cooperative group discussions.

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Math

Number Sense

Students will:

- read and write numbers to 10,000.
- calculate and solve problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- understand the relationship between whole numbers and simple fractions.

Algebra and Functions

Students will:

- substitute variables for numbers.
- solve missing term problems.

Measurement and Geometry

Students will:

- determine amount of change from given set of coins.
- tell time and elapsed time.
- estimate before measuring.
- define and identify various geometric terms and shapes.
- explore patterns in nature, art, geometry, and number operations.

Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

Students will:

- guess and check/ make organized lists, draw pictures, write simple problems, make a graph, chart, diagram,

Science

Students will:

- learn about solid, liquid, and gas, and identify properties of matter.
- understand units of measure & measure mass and volume of an object.
- learn about different life forms in various environments and identify traits.
- learn about life cycle of frog, mosquito and plant.
- learn living things cause changes in the environment.
- learn about how pollution affects all living things.
- recognize the benefits of earthworms and other decomposers in our environment.
- observe, compare, categorize, predict, & communicate ideas and information.
- predict outcomes and collect data in simple investigation and analyze data to develop a logical conclusion.

