

# Grade 3 Curriculum

## Balanced Literacy

- Differentiated Guided Reading (Decoding, Comprehension, Fluency)
- Literature and Non-fiction Texts
- Writer's Workshop (Narrative, Opinion, Informational, Persuasive)
- Vocabulary (Strategy & In Context)
- Grammar, usage, mechanics
- Independent Reading
- Spelling and Word Study
- Handwriting and Keyboarding

## Religion

- God, Our Creator and Father
- Jesus, Our Lord and Savior
- The Church, Our Community in the Spirit
- Sacraments, Our Way of Life
- Morality, Our Lived Faith

## Social Studies

- California's Geography
- American Indians of California
- Changes in California Over Time
- Government, Landmarks and Symbols
- Citizenship and Civic Engagement
- Economics

## Math

- Number sense/ Place value through billions
- Multiplying of 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Division with 1 and 2 digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction with regrouping

- Comparing fractions and decimals
- Converting fractions and decimals

## Science

- Physical Science -
  - Motion and Force
  - Electricity and Magnetism
- Earth Science
  - Weather
  - Climate
- Life Science
  - Life Cycles and Traits
  - Adaptations and Survival
  - Fossil Evidence