

Enrichment

Accelerated Reader
Music
Art
Computer
Foreign Language
Physical Education



Catholic Schools Teaching
Minds Reaching Hearts

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PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Immaculate Conception
Catholic School

We believe that the Immaculate Conception Education Community is here to know, love and serve God.

We believe all children are made in the image and likeness of God, with unique gifts and needs that are to be celebrated.

We believe that education is an ongoing process with faith woven throughout a challenging academic curriculum. When based on Catholic Doctrine, we believe children become concerned, interactive members of the Catholic Church. Therefore, we believe that children should be empowered to proclaim the Gospel within our changing global society.

Immaculate Conception Catholic School promotes a:

Caring Community
Home for the active mind
Respectful, responsible citizens for a global society
Individual love for life-long learning
Strong value-based academic curriculum
Trust in the Word of God

Immaculate Conception Catholic School Curriculum Guide Grade 3



Third graders use their reading skills to enhance their learning in all areas of the curriculum.

With God all things are possible.
Matthew 19:26

RELIGION

- ∞ The church, its beginning and faith foundation – the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Jesus the Son, and Holy Spirit
- ∞ The ministry of Jesus, his life, death, and resurrection
- ∞ The Seven Sacraments
- ∞ Mass and celebrations of the church throughout the year
- ∞ Become familiar with the Bible and its teachings
- ∞ Prayers and our creed

MATHEMATICS

- ∞ Identify place value to thousands
- ∞ Algebraic concepts
- ∞ Data interpretation
- ∞ Using decimals with money
- ∞ Identify fractional parts
- ∞ Identify geometric shapes and patterns
- ∞ Exploring measurement units for length, width, weight, and temperature using customary and metric systems
- ∞ Counting money with coins and bills and making change
- ∞ Addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers with regrouping
- ∞ Multiplication facts through 10
- ∞ Solve basic division facts

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

- ∞ Author purpose, technique, how they convey ideas
- ∞ Recognize main ideas and details, sequence of events, characters, plot and setting
- ∞ Reading for enjoyment and understanding
- ∞ Prediction of outcomes
- ∞ Understand cause and effect
- ∞ Story elements
- ∞ Use of varied genres
- ∞ Identify vocabulary words
- ∞ Decoding strategies
- ∞ Oral reading
- ∞ Recalling details

Writing

- ∞ Writing sentences
- ∞ Identifying sentence types
- ∞ Grammar and mechanics
- ∞ Expressing ideas orally
- ∞ Forming paragraphs
- ∞ Organizing ideas for writing
- ∞ Writing to express personal stories, shared and academic criteria for pleasure, appreciation and assessment
- ∞ Use of editing and proofreading tools
- ∞ Varied purpose and used through out all subjects

SCIENCE

- ∞ Explore the life cycles of living things
- ∞ Understand the human body processes, senses
- ∞ Human and animal interaction with environment
- ∞ Explore types of energy and motion
- ∞ Obtain an understanding of the universe
- ∞ Understand the Earth's surface
- ∞ Simple Machines

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ∞ The study of Michigan
- ∞ Geographical concepts
- ∞ Map skills
- ∞ Division of regions of the state
- ∞ History of Michigan
- ∞ Reaching statehood
- ∞ Residents before becoming a state
- ∞ Native Americans
- ∞ European occupation
- ∞ Michigan government- state and local
- ∞ Laws, rights and responsibilities
- ∞ Economics
- ∞ Decision making
- ∞ Michigan and U.S. history connections