



Saint Michael Academy exists to form saints and scholars for the greater glory of God.

Our vision is to create an exceptional culture of learning in pursuit of truth, beauty, and goodness. Through knowing, loving, and serving God, students and staff will realize their unique dignity and become heroic disciples of Jesus Christ.

Grade Level: 3rd Grade

Students in the 3rd Grade will participate daily in learning activities relating to math, ELAR, science, social studies, and religion. Religion on Fridays consists of attending Mass as a school community and takes the place of in-class religion instruction. Co-curricular activities throughout the week include visual art (twice a week), music (twice a week), physical education (twice a week), Discovery Lab – coding and robotics (twice a week), Spanish (twice a week), and library (once a week).

Subject: Math	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Dimensions Math Textbook 3A Dimensions Math Textbook 3B Dimensions Math Workbook 3A Dimensions Math Textbook 3B	Singapore Math Inc.
Students will be introduced to concepts through logical sequencing, with lessons encouraging discussion and helping students reach fluency through engaging activities and strategies. Corresponding exercises in workbooks help students consolidate and practice new knowledge. During the first half of the year, students will cover topics of numbers to 10,000, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and graphs and tables. The second half of the year will consist of topics covering multiplying and dividing with 7, 8, and 9, fractions, measurement, geometry, area and perimeter, time, and money.	

Subject: ELAR	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
<u>Handwriting:</u> Copybook Cursive II New American Cursive 2: Quotations from Famous Americans Fourth Edition Writing & Rhetoric Book 1: Fable (Student Edition) Writing & Rhetoric Book 2: Narrative I (Student Edition) Wordly Wise 3000 Student Book, 4 th Edition, Grade 3 2013 Exercises in English Level C: Grade 3 Student Edition	Memoria Press Classical Academic Press Educators Publishing Service Loyola Press
The English, Language Arts, and Reading studies of students will focus on continued practice of cursive writing skills in addition to recognize styles of writing in general. A growing reach of	

comprehensive vocabulary understanding will be practiced through specific vocabulary units, grasping English-language rules and guidelines, as well as integration of novel-based study for a comprehensive experience of ELAR.

Subject: Social Studies	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
The Story of the World: Volume 3 Text The Story of the World: Vol. 3 Student Pages	Well Trained Mind Press
<p>Volume 3 covers the time from 1600 to 1850, again, covering the peoples and cultures from all parts of the globe. The story tells of explorations and expansion within and among continents, and the increased interconnections and impact of each upon the other. Students will learn the foundations of the subject area through collecting, understanding, memorizing, and categorizing information. In addition to social studies material, resources used will also lead to benefits of development of fine motor skills and increased facility in language and memorization skills.</p>	

Subject: Science	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Science Resource Book – FOSS – Grade 3 – Next Generation	FOSS/Delta Education
<p>Utilizing the FOSS science curriculum, students build understanding of core science concepts through active investigation. Students will experience the use of science notebooks, formative assessment, science-centered language development, reading informational text, and having real-world applications. Throughout the 3rd grade year, students will explore motion and matter, water and climate, and structures of life.</p>	

Subject: Religion	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Word of Life: Grade 3 Student Text, School Edition	Augustine Institute/Ignatius Press
Virtues in Practice	Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation of Nashville, Tennessee
<p>The theology lessons students will experience throughout the year will focus on weaving in age-appropriate catechetical learning relating to salvation history, Christian anthropology, heroic virtue and character formation, and learning through discipleship. In 3rd grade specifically, students will be presented with God’s plan to be in communion with His people. The lessons will invite each student to freely choose to accept God’s invitation to communion and to accept true happiness here on earth and perfect happiness with God in Heaven.</p>	

Novel List*
<p><i>Grimm's Fairy Tales</i> (Sterling Unabridged Classics) <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis <i>Five Children and It</i> by E. Nesbit <i>Blue Fairy Book</i> by Andrew Lang <i>The Jungle Book</i> by Rudyard Kipling</p>

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths by Ingri and Edgar d' Aulaire
D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths by Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
"The Happy Prince" by Oscar Wilde
Aladdin and Other Favorite Arabian Nights Stories by Phillip Smith
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Classic Myths to Read Aloud by William F. Russell
Stuart Little by E.B. White
The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

Summer Suggestions:

Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers

*Not all books listed will be read. Novels [from the above list], for completion of curriculum requirements, will be selected by the classroom teacher, in conjunction with the administration, to best support learning goals, cross-curricular discussion, and the needs of the students.