

Program Overview 2024-2025
Sister MacNamara School
Grade 3
Rooms 202 and 225

Welcome! Our names are Sarah Albiani and Leslie Marnoch and we are very honoured and excited to be teaching your child this year. During the school year we will cover the following topics in the different subject areas.

Language Arts:

The program will cover the five general outcomes of English Language Arts through activities in listening, reading, writing, viewing, and representing.

- Guided Reading – Students are divided into Guided Reading Groups based on reading levels and abilities/specific targeted strategies. Each group works with the teacher and practices word work using hands-on materials. Students practice making and taking apart words using beginning, middle, and ending sounds. Students also work on fluency and comprehension by reading aloud and talking about the books.
- Read to self/Read to Someone/Listening to Reading
- Writer's Workshop – Students write everyday for a purpose and for an audience they understand. Students' writing will represent a variety of genres such as fiction, non-fiction, book reviews, lists, journals, poetry, recipes, letter writing, posters, and personal writing.
- Editing – This includes writing conventions such as spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar, paragraphing, and legibility.

Mathematics:

The mathematics program is developed to provide students with opportunities to succeed, as well as enable them to connect with math in a positive way. Throughout the year students will participate in Number Talks, Open-Ended Math Problems, Math Investigations, Guided Math, and other Math Activities to practice strategies learned.

The four strands in mathematics are:

- Numbers
- Patterns and Relations
- Shape and Space
- Statistics and Probability

Social Studies:

- Connecting with Canadians
- Exploring the World
- Communities of the World
- Exploring an Ancient Society

Science:

- Growth and Changes in Plants
- Materials and Structures
- Forces that Attract or Repel
- Soils and the Environment

Health – Healthy Lifestyles:

- Social and Emotional Well-Being
- Healthy Decision Making and Conflict Resolution
- Nutrition and Physical Well-Being

Technology:

- Accessing and sharing information/Research skills
- Internet Safety
- Mathematics/Phonetic Activities

Arts Education:

- Visual arts
- Drama
- Dance
- Music

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us at 204-942-6965
or by email provided below.

Have a great 2024-2025 in Grade 3 at Sister MacNamara School!

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