

## **THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM**

In third grade we are making the transition from “learning to read” to “reading to learn.” In reading class we work on expanding our vocabularies and sharpening comprehension skills. Spelling, grammar, and writing are taught within the context of reading quality literature. Our reading skills are also strengthened through the content areas of math, science, social studies, and religion.

In math class we work on becoming good problem solvers and learning computation skills, particularly in multiplication and division. Science class finds us trying experiments, observing and asking questions about life, earth and physical science topics.

In social studies we explore how people live in communities now and in the past. We learn about the rich history of our own school’s community, Dunedin. Our religion class focuses on the theme “We Are the Church.” We study our church’s founding by the apostles, The Apostles’ Creed, the four marks of the church and the sacraments.