



MISCELLANEOUS

Co-curricular Subjects

During each cycle (weekly for grades 3-4, every 6 days for grades 5-6), students attend general music, art, and technology once each, and physical education 3 times.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Band, chorus, orchestra and a variety of clubs are available for students to join before and after school.

AIS

Supportive reading and math services are available to students who need academic intervention.

The Dignity Act

Across the curriculum and through school-wide events, students are engaged in learning empathy, tolerance and respect for others.



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BABYLON MEMORIAL GRADE SCHOOL

The Board of Education of Babylon Public Schools is dedicated to educating students to develop desired moral, ethical and cultural values, to stimulate and expand a continual learning process, and to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of American citizens, which will enable them to function effectively as independent individuals in a democratic society.

The Board strives to maintain a comprehensive approach to satisfy the educational needs of the students of the district by meeting or exceeding the state's requirements.

GRADE 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The Common Core State Standards state, “as students advance through the grades and master the standards in reading, writing, speaking, listening and language, they are able to exhibit with increasing fullness and regularity the capacities of the literate individual: they demonstrate independence; build strong content knowledge; respond to varying demands of audience, task, purpose and discipline; comprehend as well as critique; value evidence, use technology and digital media strategically and capably; and come to understand other perspectives and cultures.”



Reading Units of Study

Story Elements
Reading to Learn
Genre Studies
Character Studies

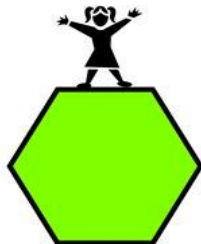
Writing Units of Study

Letter Writing
Personal Narrative
Poetry
Non-Fiction

MATH

In grade 3, students will develop deep understanding in four critical areas:

- Multiplication and division within 100
- Unit Fractions
- The structure of rectangular arrays and area
- Describing and analyzing two-dimensional shapes



SCIENCE

The science units of study for this grade level are developed to foster understandings that build on skills mastered in preceding grades, with the goal of helping prepare students for college and careers.



Buoyancy

Magnets

Space

Life Cycles/Butterflies

SOCIAL STUDIES

In the grade 3 social studies program, students study about communities throughout the world. The five social studies standards form the basis for this investigation as students learn about the social, political, geographic, economic, and historic characteristics of different world communities.



Students learn about communities that reflect the diversity of the world’s peoples and cultures. They study Western and non-Western examples from a variety of geographic areas. Students also begin to learn about historic chronology by placing important events on timelines. Students locate world communities and learn how different communities meet their basic needs and wants. Students begin to compare the roles of citizenship and the kinds of governments found in various world communities.