Third Grade Curriculum		
Math Go Math (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)	Louisiana State Standards Focus of Standards ● Conceptual Understanding ● Procedural Skill & Fluency ● Application Incorporate the Math Practices ● Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. ● Reason abstractly and quantitatively. ● Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. ● Model with mathematics. ● Use appropriate tools strategically. ● Attend to precision. ● Look for and make use of structure. ● Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	5E Instructional Model - Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, Evaluate Focused, Coherent, and Rigorous ● Focus on Big Ideas of the grade level ● Meaningful, seamless progression from grade to grade ● Develops deeper understanding, builds fluency, and applies knowledge to problem-solving Provides tools and technology for students ● Personal Math Trainer for additional practice at home ● Math on the Sport videos to reinforce the lesson Electronic interactive student edition ● Numbers and Operations in Base Ten (NBT) ● Number and Operations- Fractions (NF) ● Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA) ● Geometry (G) ● Measurement and Data (MD)

Language Arts **Reading** **Language** **Spelling** MyView (Pearson)	Louisiana State Standards Louisiana ELA standards provide appropriate content for all grades, maintain high expectations, and create a logical connection of content across and within grades. The goal for students in English language arts (ELA) is to: ● Read ● Understand complex, grade-level texts ● Express their understanding of those texts through writing and speaking.	MyView ● helps prioritize instruction to support higher levels of reading and writing ● Increases text complexity in reading ● Provides accessible rigor ● Balances fiction and informational texts ● Emphasizes close reading ● Focuses on information/explanatory, argumentative/opinion, and narrative writing ● Unit 1- Environments ● Unit 2- Interactions ● Unit 3- Heroes ● Unit 4- Events ● Unit 5- Solutions
Handwriting	Writing Our Catholic Faith	Grades 2-4 receive an academic grade
Social Studies Rotated with Science	Louisiana State Standards	Units Covered ● Louisiana Today: What makes Louisiana unique? ● State of Louisiana: How did becoming part of the United States alter Louisiana while preserving unique elements of its rich heritage? ● Louisiana's Economy: How has Louisiana changed while preserving unique elements of its rich heritage?
Science Science is rotated with Social Studies Generation Genius Incorporation of NGSS	● ELA Standards ● NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards)	● Provides a hands-on/interactive approach to learning science ● We will know the results better after these students are in 4th grade with the Science Dimensions Program ● Prompts students to ask questions ● Combines short, engaging videos with class and peer discussions ● A wide range of topics ● "Kids engage in inquiry and experimentation as they puzzle through scientific phenomena."* ● "These powerful science units capitalize on elementary school students' natural curiosity."*

Science continued		*Source - Common Sense Media
		
		Mystery Units
		● Animals Through Time
		   ○ Mystery- (1) Where can you find whales in a desert?, (2) How do we know what dinosaurs looked like?, (3) Can you outrun a dinosaur?, (4) What kinds of animals might there be in the future?, (5) Can selection happen without people?, (6) Why do dogs wag their tails?, (7) What's the best way to get rid of mosquitos?, (8) How long can people (and animals) survive in outer space?
		● Power of Flowers
		   ○ Mystery- (1) Why do plants grow flowers?, (2) Why do plants give us fruit?, (3) Why are some apples red and some green?, (4) How could you make the biggest fruit in the world?
		● Stormy Skies
		   ○ Mystery- (1) Where do clouds come from?, (2) How can we predict when it's going to storm?, (3) Why are some places always hot?, (4) How can you keep a house from blowing away in a windstorm?
		● Invisible Forces
		Mystery- (1) How could you win a tug0of0war against a bunch of adults?, (2) What makes bridges so strong?, (3) How can you go faster down a slide?, (4) What can magnets do?, (5) How could you unlock a door using a magnet?

Theology		● Daily Prayer
		● Prayers Learned
		   ○ Sign of the Cross
		   ○ The Lord's Prayer
		   ○ Hail Mary
		   ○ Glory Be
		   ○ Grace before Meals
		   ○ Angel of God Prayer
		   ○ Mass responses
		   ○ Act of Contrition
		   ○ Trinity
		   ○ Apostles' Creed
		   ○ Great Commandment
		   ○ Ten Commandments
		   ○ Locate Bible passages by book, chapter, and verse
		   ○ Introduction of the Liturgical Year

Theology continued		- Two Class Masses (Participants) - Weekly Mass - First & Third Friday Rosary - First Thursday Adoration - Blessing of the Pets - Blessing of the Tombs - Blessing of the Throats - St. Joseph's Altar Presentation - The way of the Cross - Community Service Projects - Advent Retreat
	Virtues in Practice	The *Virtues in Practice Program* focuses on the same virtue school-wide for a month at a time. It covers 27 virtues over a three-year cycle, with 81 saints held as models of the virtues. The years focus on the Year of Faith, Year of Hope, and Year of Charity.
	Christ in Us (Sadlier)	Christ In Us is built on the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (creed, sacraments, morality, and prayer) rooted in Tradition and Scripture. Students encounter Christ, accompany one another in faith, and live as missionary disciples in the world. - Unit 1- How do we know God? - Unit 2- How do we celebrate what we believe? - Unit 3- How do we live what we believe? - Unit 4- How do we become what we believe? - Unit 5- why and how do we celebrate the Church year?
Testing	Amplify Reading	Targeted lessons for phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, phonics, decoding, word recognition, fluency, and comprehension.
	STAR Reading	STAR Reading is an assessment of reading comprehension and skills for independent readers through grade 12. STAR Reading tracks development in five domains: Word Knowledge and Skills, Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning, Analyzing Literary Text, Understanding Author's Craft, and Analyzing Argument and Evaluating Text.
	Terra Nova Next	TerraNova Next is an assessment system that measures academic achievement

		in English, Math, Reading in grades K through 7. ● Highlights progress toward the College and Career Readiness Standards and Benchmarks. ● Connects a student's score to specific skills and knowledge important for college and work success. ● Connects students' performance with reading benchmarks. ● Identifies students in need of intervention and enrichment opportunities. ● Interim Tests administered two to three times per year in English, Math, and Reading. ● Summative Test administered in the Spring in English, Math, and Reading.
Enrichment Opportunity English-Language Arts Math Fair Spelling Bee Gifted Program Freckle Intervention		Compete in writing competitions at Parish Level Parish Competition Class Competition, School Competition, Regional Competition Students are identified through St. Martin Parish Schools. A computer program that provides teachers with a differentiation platform for teaching students at the level that's best for them. Students who are at risk of failing in ELA and/or mathematics are offered intervention services. These services are intended to parallel classroom instruction and offer additional support for fluency and comprehension in a small group setting.