# **BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT**

## <sup>☉</sup>Welcome to Third Grade <sup>☉</sup>

*Thursday, September 5, 2019* 



Welcome to the Room 15 family at St. Anthony of Padua School! My name is Mrs. Garcia, and I am your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teacher.

As parents, you have the greatest influence over the lives of your students. The students will be working together to form a compassionate community learners who exemplify Jesus Christ's teachings. I sincerely look forward to forging partnerships with parents in order to best serve our school's children. About the Mrs. Genesis Garcia -Gomez

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## About Mrs. Garcia

I am the third grade homeroom teacher, Mrs. Genesis Garcia-Gomez. I was born and raised in Manila, Philippines. Surrounded by teachers in my family, I passionately pursued the calling of becoming one. I grew up in a Catholic community, attended public elementary and a Catholic high school. And in 2013, I graduated Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Mathematics in one of the well-known and respected universities in Manila, Philippines, the Far Eastern University.

I have been working in the field of education for almost six years. One year as a kindergarten teacher, and three years as second and third grade combination class teacher in a Christian School, and now the current homeroom third grade teacher, here at St. Anthony's.

# Third Grade Rules, Policies, and Procedures

# I. Students are expected to follow the ...

- SLE
- Tribes Agreement
- Positivity Project
- Always prepared
- Always use kind words, acts, and voices.
- Always complete classwork & homework
- Always on time

### II. Attendance

- Bell 7:50AM
- Tardy Time
- Absences
- Students are <u>required</u> to make up work for absences.
- Work <u>not</u> completed will be given a "0" on GradeLink.
- Some activities are unable to be made up, such as group work, partner work, or center activities.



Tribes Agreement Mutual Respect Attentive Listening Right to Pass /Participate Appreciation / No Put-Downs Personal Best

## Homework & Classwork



We are Follower of Jesus...

- Homework
- due every Friday
- <u>Must</u> copy the reminders & homework in the planner.
- Weekly reminders will be sent through email and posted in the school website.
- Classwork
- Incomplete classwork are expected to turn in the next day.



# Test Corrections

- Math & Religion
- Unit Review & Unit Test
- Language & Reading
- Quiz & Unit Test
- Word Study / Spelling Test
- No test correction
  - Science & Social Studies
  - Quiz & Unit Test

- Test corrections due every Friday
- Half credit will be given for each corrected problem.
- Must have parent signature. (No signature means no credit will be given)
- Late corrections will not be accepted.

# Birthday Policy

This school year, there will no longer be any class parties to celebrate student's birthdays **(see parent and student handbook p. 20)**. On the other hand, we will certainly acknowledge each student on his/her birthday and we will continue to announce the students at Morning Assembly and/or in classroom.

In addition, on your child's birthday, parents are given an option to bring goodie bag for all students in the class, that will be passed out as we prepare for dismissal, to be opened at home.

In an effort to build each teacher's classroom library and also promote literacy, parents also have an option of donating a book to the classroom library in their child's name as a birthday gift.

# Library

Library check - out is on Mondays. After talking to school librarians about library fines and the amount of books that were lost, I will not be allowing students to bring home library books. My classroom library books are available to be brought home.

### FIELD TRIP

Ocean Institute (November / January) Music Field Trip (October / April)

\* Parent volunteers are on a firstcome, first- served basis and must be Virtus and Fingerprinted through the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

### SCHEDULE

Library Day (Monday) Mass Days (Tuesday & Friday) Music Class (Tuesday) PE Class (Wednesday)

# Curriculum Maps Focus

### Math

- > First Trimester
- Addition & Subtraction within 1000
- Represent & Interpret Data
- Understanding Multiplication
- Multiplication Facts Strategies
- Second Trimester
- Use Multiplication Facts
- Understand Division
- Division & Facts Strategies
- Understand Fraction
- > Third Trimester
- Compare Fractions
- Time, Length, Liquid, Volume, & Mass

### Religion

- > First Trimester
- God Calls Us to Faith
- God Is Great and Good
- > Second Trimester
- God's Plan Is A Plan of Love
- Jesus Brings Us to the Kingdom of God
- > Third Trimester
- Jesus is with Us on Our Way

### Science

- Animals Through Time (8-16 Weeks)
- Power of Flowers (4-8 Weeks)
- Stormy Skies (4-8 Weeks)
- Invisible Forces (5–10 Weeks)
- Mystery Science (NGSS)

### Reading

- CCSS for ELA
- Resources:
  - Benchmark Advance (Onward Readers Grant)
  - Third Grade Angels (Novel Study)
  - Lemonade War (Novel Study)

### Language

- First Trimester
- Sentences
- Nouns
- PronounsSecond Trimester
- Second Irim
- Verbs
- AdjectivesAdverbs & Conjunctions
- Third Trimester
- Punctuation & Capitalization
- Diagramming

#### **Social Studies**

- > First Trimester
- Welcome to Weekly Studies \* Adapting the Environment
- Our Regions
  \* A Changing Landscape
- Landforms \* California Indian Groups
- Bodies of Water \* California Indians How They Lived
- Deserts & Valleys \* California Indians
- > Second Trimester
- Types of Sources
  \* A Change Begins
- Explorers \* Cultural Traditions
- Settlers \* Laws and Rules
- Economy and Government \* Government
- Relationships
- Trade Begins
  \* Rights and Responsibilities
  - Immigration \* Needs and Wants

\* National Landmarks

\* Citizenship

- Third Trimester
- California Heroes
  California Symbols
  Local Government
  \* Using Our Resources
- American Indian Government \* Personal Human Capital
- Producers and Consumers
  \* Looking to the Future
- Resources

## IPad

Please bring the iPads every day. iPads/Tablets are required and recorded in "Work Habits" grade on GradeLink. Please try for the device to be charged, as we have a limited amount of chargers. Before and after school, the iPad stay within the student's backpack in order to keep the device safe and that students are not working on non-school apps during the school day.



We are Academically Prepared...

Student Learning Expectation (S.L.E)

Followers of Jesus, Academically Prepared, Socially Aware, Totally Healthy in Mind, Body, and Spirit

## SCHOLASTIC

Please feel free to order with our classroom code TB4MM.

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