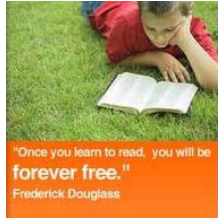
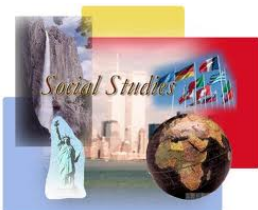
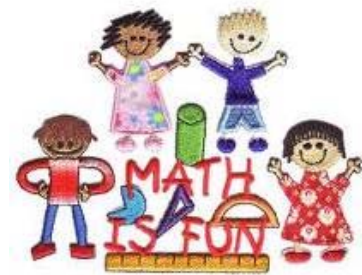


Here at Harmony Science Academy-Houston Northwest our students in K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are exposed to a variety of classes each week. The core academic subjects are taught by their homeroom teacher and the students attend art, music, PE, computer and library classes during the week. The students are excited and eager to learn new things each day!



Reading in the K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes is designed to develop comprehension and fluency, and to build a love of reading. Our students come with a developmental range of skills, abilities and experiences in reading. At the beginning of the school year, students are assessed by their teachers in order to gain a better understanding of the students' reading abilities. With Rigby PM Guided Reading Program and Texas Journeys, we meet the individual needs of the students while enhancing their knowledge of the different genres of literature. The students at our campus participate in Accelerated Reader throughout the school year by choosing books on their reading and interest level. The first 20 minutes of the school day is dedicated to D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) and the students have time throughout the day to read for enjoyment.

The students are given a sturdy foundation in math using the EnVision math program which allows them to be successful in the years to come. Continual use of manipulatives, games, and technology allow each student to be reached at their own cognitive level while building problem-solving techniques. By the end of the school year, the students have covered all of their grade level topics and are being introduced to the next grade's topics. Through the program the students learn why math is relevant in their lives and math is fun!



At HSA-NW, the K-3<sup>rd</sup> students gain an understanding and appreciation of our world through interactive lessons, field trips, maps, and community centered experiences. The students are introduced to the different cultures, communities, how to be good citizens, geography and basic functions of the local, state and federal government in their Social Studies classes.

Science is taught with a hands-on approach to learning through a variety of interactive experiences while learning about physical and life sciences. Scientific process skills, which include safety, use of tools, making observations, collecting data, and communicating results, are introduced throughout the year where the skill can be practiced and applied to appropriate content. In third grade, the students work in groups to complete a group science fair project, which is entered in to the school wide science fair.



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