



## **Ms.Rivera's 3rd Grade Class Syllabus 2023-2024**

Hello! My name is Ms. Rivera and I'll be your third grade teacher this upcoming school year. I'm so excited to meet all of you and get to know you all. I feel blessed to be part of the teaching staff here at Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School. Can't wait to see what the new school year holds for all of us!

### **School's Mission Statement:**

Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School strongly believes that each child is a gift from God who deserves the right to a quality education. Here, at Santa Rosa de Lima, we are dedicated to providing our students with a spiritually rich and nurturing environment where our teachers, staff, and parents prepare our students to make a difference in the world.

### **School Philosophy:**

In Fulfillment of the Church's mission of Catholic education and in response to parental need, Santa Rosa de lima exists to bring Jesus and the Gospel message into the formal educational experience of its students.

- We strive to have our students follow the call of Jesus Christ by centering our teaching around faith, life, and learning; providing opportunities for service and worship.
- We strive to embody the spirit of Santa Rosa de Lima, living as disciples of Christ.
- We strive to build a school community which responds to the dignity and worth of each member.

### **Classroom Rules:**

1. Listen and follow directions.
2. Be respectful to your classmates and teacher.

3. Raise your hand and wait for your turn to speak.
4. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

### **Classroom Expectations:**

1. Attend class every day and be prepared with all necessary school supplies.
2. iPads should be fully charged every night, and brought to school everyday.
3. Students are responsible for taking home their homework, completing it, and returning it to school.
4. Students are expected to pay attention, follow directions, participate, work in teams, and clean after themselves.
5. Cell phones are **NOT** to be used during school time. Students who have cell phones will be asked to turn them in at the beginning of class. If a student is caught with their cell phone it will be confiscated.
6. There are **NO** toys from home allowed in school.

### **Homework:**

I will be assigning homework Monday through Thursday. Homework will be both electronic and in the form of paper handouts. Students will also be required to read for 15 minutes everyday. Daily reading is very beneficial as this will help your child with reading fluency and confidence. All homework must be turned in on time and fully completed.

The homework for Fridays is to attend Sunday Mass.

### **Classroom Discipline Policy:**

There will be consequences for those students who break the rules.

1. They will get their first warning.
2. Second warning
3. Parents will receive a phone call/email.
4. Parents will be asked to come in for a conference.

In regards to classwork/homework assignments, students are encouraged to complete their daily classwork assignments, as well as their homework. Students who do not complete their assignments or homework will be asked to stay in for recess. Once they have completed their assignments, they will be excused to go out and play.

## **Parent Expectations:**

- There will be a weekly Newsletter sent home every Monday. It is the parents responsibility to read these newsletters as important information will be posted.
- Grades will be posted every Friday evening. Please check SchoolSpeak on a regular basis, as this will help you see where your child might need additional support at home or if he/she is missing any assignments.

## **Curriculum:**

**Math:** Students will be working with three-digit numbers: *Place Value, Rounding Number to the Nearest 10 & 100's place, Addition, and Subtraction*; Multiplication & Division; Fractions; Time; *Perimeter & Area*.

**Reading:** Students will be reading and comprehending complex literary and informational texts.

**Handwriting:** Cursive writing will be introduced this year. Students will continue using print on their assignments, and as we progress students will start using cursive.

**Religion:** Students will be learning about the origin of the Church's leadership, the Apostles Creed, the Seven Sacraments, Moral Conscience, and the Five Basic Forms of Prayers.

**Social Studies:** Students will be learning more about the physical and cultural landscapes of California, including the study of American Indians, the subsequent arrival of immigrants, and the impact they have had in forming the character of our contemporary society.

**Science:** Students will be learning about organisms' life cycles and adaptations, and space science.

## **Class Schedule:**

Please refer to the last page.

## **Grading:**

The letter grade scale for the six core subjects (Math, Reading, ELA, Religion, Social Studies, and Science) is as follows:

A = 93 - 100%

B+ = 92 - 90%

B = 87 - 89%

B- = 85 - 86%

C+ = 80 - 84%

C = 79 - 75%

C- = 74 - 70%

D = 69 - 65%

F = 64% and below

Art and PE classes are Credit/NoCredit subjects.

### **Technology in the Classroom:**

We will be using the following apps in the classroom:

1. iReady - Reading and Math
2. ClassDojo

**NOTE:** The use of cell phones during school time is **NOT** allowed. If a student is caught using their cell phone during school hours, the phone will be confiscated and taken to the office.

### **Weekly Mass & Monthly Mass:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class will be hosting our weekly mass in the month of February including our Sunday, monthly mass.

Our Mass days are as follow: Friday, February 2, 2024

Friday, February 9, 2024

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Sunday Family Mass February 23, 2024 at 9:30a.m. (MANDATORY)

**Tutoring After School:**

I will be offering tutoring after school to a small group of students who need extra support. If your child is in need of tutoring, I will contact you directly to recommend it.

Tutoring will start on Monday, September 25th after school. Will take place in the classroom on Mondays from 3:10p.m - 3:40p.m.

**Birthday Celebrations:**

Students get a “**Free Dress Pass**” on the day of their birthday!

Students can celebrate by donating a book to their classroom, and/or distribute pre-packed goodie bags for their classmates. If you prefer to bring food to students, it must be pre-package individual pizza/Happy Meal and it would be distributed at the end of the school day.

**Teacher Contact:**

If you would like to contact me, please send me a message on ClassDojo or you can email me at [krivera@srdlcs.com](mailto:krivera@srdlcs.com).

Please go over the syllabus with your child and return the next page to me with your signature and child's signature.

Blessings,

Ms. Karina Rivera  
Third Grade Teacher, Room #3

## **Syllabus Acknowledgement**

Please return signed form by Friday, August 18, 2023

"I have read through and agree with the policies and procedures discussed in the syllabus."

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Student's Name (print)

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Date

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Name (print)

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Date

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Parent's Signature

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

**Ms. Rivera**

Third Grade Teacher, Room 3