

St Sebastian School
Grade Three Student Standards Reading / Language Arts
Grade Three Exit Expectations Checklist

Writing
• Write declarative, imperative, interrogative and exclamatory sentences with correct punctuation
• Develop a paragraph from a given topic
• Move toward developing well-organized multiple paragraphed essays
• Write creative pieces in response to a prompt
• Produce a well-developed piece using pre-writing, first draft, revision, proofreading, and publishing
• Use figurative language in writing
• Identify major literary elements in a story map such as: characters, setting, plot, events, and conclusion
• Capitalize proper nouns, titles, and initial words of a sentence
• Spell frequently used words correctly
• Write and use parts of speech: nouns, verbs, pronouns, and adjectives
• Write reflecting Catholic teachings and beliefs, e.g. no violence, foul language
Language
• Use appropriate Grade Level dictionaries, thesauruses, and other resources to find and compare definitions, choose among synonyms, and spell words correctly.
• Gain understanding of roots, prefixes, and suffixes to interpret and convey the meaning of words
• Gain familiarity with common figures of speech and use them appropriately
• Begin to apply the rules of written and spoken Standard English
• Practice using various styles and purposes of oral and written language and learn to communicate effectively in commonly occurring situations
• Practice using variations in American English that appear in different social, cultural, regional, and professional environments