

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

2012 - 2013



An exciting year full  
of growth and change!

## MaST's Educational Philosophy

Our underlying purpose is to create a charter school that:

Challenges our students to use their minds well;

Sets high world-class standards for student achievement;

Is a place where children and adults want to be;

Supports teachers in trying new methods and working with colleagues;

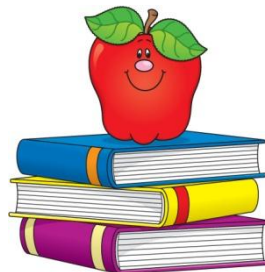
Reflects the goal of multicultural communities;

Brings teachers, students, families, and community together to better educate all;

Creates a consistent pathway for student learning and development.



Coming together,  
sharing together,  
working together,  
succeeding together.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum

In the third grade, teachers begin to foster independence through a guided teaching model. Students begin to come into their own and develop a true sense of self. They understand what it is to love learning and they also have the opportunity to demonstrate all that they have learned. Some topics that your child will be studying are:

Understanding the concept of time, multiplication, division, measurement, fairytales, distinguishing between realism and fantasy, using centers independently to practice a variety of skills, using singular and plural nouns correctly in written work, hands-on Science with Foss kits, Philadelphia, early Americans and other communities.

### Curriculum Links

Science: [www.fossweb.com](http://www.fossweb.com)

Reading/Math: [www.Thinkcentral.com](http://www.Thinkcentral.com)

Study Island: [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com)



## Extended Activities

Art

Music

Technology

Talent Show

Annual Raffle

Seasonal Parties

Charter School Week

Centers

Field Trips

Chick Hatching

Authorship Celebration

Field Day

## School Supplies

5 orange lined copybooks (purchase at Beckers)

2 marble copybook

3 - 24ct. Crayola crayons

1 - 8ct. Crayola markers

1 pack colored pencils

1 - 12 inch wood ruler

1 pr of Fiskars scissors

5 - 2 pocket solid color folders (red, blue, yellow, purple, green)

1 non-mesh pencil case (**NO BOXES**)

3 - 12 pkg. of #2 pencils (sharpened)

3 large glue sticks

3 red pens

3 large pink erasers

1 dry erase marker

4 rolls of Scotch brand tape

2 yellow highlighter

2 boxes of Kleenex brand tissues

1 roll of paper towels