LANDMARK ACADEMY

CURRICULUM BROCHURE

3RD GRADE

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

At Landmark Academy, we believe every child deserves a learning environment where they feel supported, challenged, and inspired.

Whether in our traditional classrooms or through Landmark Online, your student can thrive in a close-knit school community built on strong relationships.

We take pride in our focus on building character and leadership skills right alongside academics—helping students grow into confident, capable individuals who are ready to succeed in school and in life.

Our Mission

Landmark Academy, recognizing the unique giftedness of each individual student, works in cooperation with parents and the community to provide a nurturing and challenging environment that encourages academic excellence, character development, and a love for lifelong learning.

TUITION-FREE | PUBLIC | ACCREDITED | GRADES PK-12 | KIMBALL, MI & ONLINE

WHAT TO EXPECT

At Landmark Academy, our curriculum is designed to nurture the whole child — academically, socially, and emotionally. Landmark is nationally accredited by Cognia, and our curriculum is aligned to Michigan state education standards.

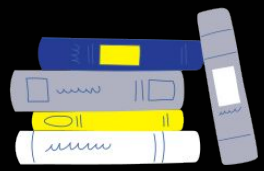
This brochure provides an overview of Landmark Academy's 3rd Grade Curriculum. Inside, you'll find a summary of what students learn and experience throughout the school year.

Each section highlights:

- **Core Academic Subjects** – English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
- **Specials** – Art, Music, Physical Education, and Technology
- **Grade-Level Focus Areas** – Key skills, knowledge, and developmental goals unique to this grade

This information is designed to help families understand what students will explore and achieve during the 3rd grade year at Landmark Academy — and how each experience builds a foundation for future learning.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



Students in third grade will develop their skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening by:

- Paying close attention to details in text, illustrations, and graphics to answer Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How questions
- Recounting stories, determining main ideas, and identifying details
- Using text features (captions, bold print, indexes) to locate key facts efficiently
- Writing arguments and opinion pieces supporting a point of view with reasons
- Producing clear and coherent writing using correct grammar and punctuation
- Writing stories with a clear beginning, middle, and end
- Conducting shared and individual research projects and presenting findings creatively

MATHEMATICS

Students in third grade will develop their skills in:

- Use place value to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100
- Fluently add and subtract within 1,000
- Quickly and accurately multiply and divide within 100
- Recognize and generate equivalent fractions (e.g., 1/2 = 2/4)
- Compare fractions with the same denominator
- Measure and estimate liquid volumes and object masses using grams, kilograms, and liters
- Draw scaled graphs to represent data sets
- Find area and perimeter of polygons
- Understand how shapes can share attributes that define larger categories (e.g., quadrilaterals)

SCIENCE

Students in third grade will continue building inquiry and investigation skills through observations and data collection. They will explore:

- Measurement
- Force and motion
- Light and sound
- Structures and functions of living things
- Natural resources and human impact
- Earth’s surfaces and changes

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students in third grade will develop their knowledge of Michigan within the context of:

- History
- Geography
- Civics and Government
- Economics

They will apply prior knowledge and new concepts to understand the social environment of their state.

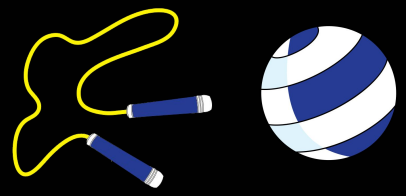
ART

K–5 students learn class rules, procedures, and art room safety. They work with basic color theory and elements of design. Students are encouraged to create and experience art outside the classroom to recognize the influence of art in our world.

MUSIC

K–5 students explore music through singing, instruments, and movement. They begin to build a singing vocabulary and sense of beat and meter, applying tonal and rhythmic skills to singing, dancing, and playing instruments.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



K–5 students learn safe practices and class procedures that build a foundation for positive communication during group activities. They are encouraged to participate in physical activities outside of PE class and recognize the lasting health benefits of moderate and vigorous activity.

COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY

Students utilize technology to enhance learning across all academic areas. Teachers and students use technology to investigate new concepts, practice skills, and demonstrate knowledge.

DID YOU KNOW?

Landmark utilizes the Oculus Go VR experience in the classroom!

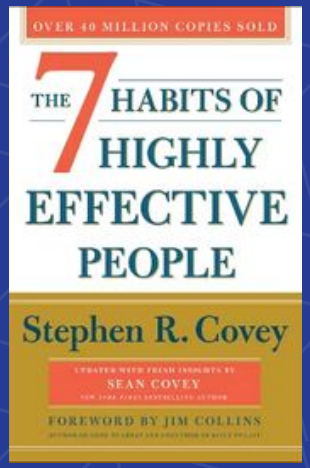
LEADERSHIP & CHARACTER EDUCATION

At Landmark Academy, education goes beyond textbooks. We're proud to be a Leader in Me school, preparing students for a global economy and equipping them with skills to successfully navigate a world of constant change and choice.

Through our Leadership & Character Education program built on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, students prepare for life, not just the classroom.

In every grade level, we help students:

- Lead themselves first with responsibility, goal-setting, and strong decision-making.
- Build positive relationships by learning teamwork, empathy, and respect.
- Think critically and creatively to solve problems with confidence.
- Contribute to their community by modeling integrity, service, and leadership.



Leader in Me®

"We love Landmark Academy! Our daughter started in Kindergarten and is now in High School. Dress code, character education and the personal attention/connection from the teachers has been a blessing."

Have more questions about curriculum or enrollment? Contact us today!

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