

The Third Grade Program

At a Glance

Moorestown Friends School's twin pillars of academic rigor and spiritual and ethical development come to life each day for our third grade students. In small classes students participate in an integrated program of reading, writing, language arts, mathematics, social studies and science organized around diverse themes and student-initiated investigations. Learning is hands-on; subjects come alive as students read, write, ask questions, interview experts, conduct experiments, take field trips and share their learning. Students are taught to think critically: to gather complete information, be precise, develop a plan when solving a problem, and shift strategies when needed. Engagement in visual arts, music, physical education, computers, library use, and Spanish complement the academic program.

The Quaker testimonies of simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality and stewardship are an integral part of every grade and every classroom. Teachers support students in the use of peaceful conflict resolution and peer mediation. Service learning projects take place throughout the year and are both student- and school-initiated.

Through our commitment to academic rigor and spiritual and ethical development, Moorestown Friends Lower School strives to help our third grade students develop tough minds and tender hearts.

Program Features

Small Class Size of 18

Early Care (beginning 7:15) and After Care (through 5:45)

Reading Workshop

Writing Workshop

Growing With Mathematics

Handwriting Without Tears

Quaker Values-The Examined Life Program

Instrumental Enrichment

Specials

Spanish

Art

Music

Physical Education

Library

Quaker Education

Computers

Science



A Typical Day's Schedule

Classroom door open at 7:55 a.m.

Meeting time

Spelling

Special area classes

Writing Workshop

Math

Special area classes

Keyboarding

Lunch

Recess

Reading Workshop

Social Studies

Special area classes

Instrumental Enrichment

Dismissal



Special Events

All-School Picnic (September)

All-School Thanksgiving Happening

Winter Concert

Spring Musical

End-of-Year Family Party

Camp Bernie Outdoor Education Program

Third Grade Peace Symposium

Arts & Literature Week

Grandparents Day