







The third grade classroom is an active and exciting place. Third grade students take eight required subjects: English Language Arts and Spanish, Health and Life Skills, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Art, and

Our program identifies children as strong, resourceful and capable learners and citizens. This vision reaffirms the right of every student to be heard, treated with respect, and to be a participant in the daily decisions that involve him or her.

Integral Approach

At Colegio Rex we value our students and aim to educate them holistically. This goes beyond a set of knowledge or skills that we expect our children to acquire at the end of their stay with us. Our goal is for all our students to be happy and healthy, independent, respectful, communicative, community oriented and problem solvers.

WHY CHOOSE REX CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL?

We believe that the school experience is important to inspire a passion for learning, so we base our curriculum instruction on four basic principles:

- [®] How students learn is as important as what they learn.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in reading, writing, speaking and observing.
- Students need to cultivate knowledge and be challenged to think critically and creatively.
- Reachers must identify and meet the different needs, abilities and learning styles of students.

At Colegio Rex Canadian School we love to talk about education. Staff can provide more detailed information about the curriculum upon request.

Children are curious, ask thoughtprovoking questions and are excited about the world around them, proud of their discoveries and excited to discover even more. At Rex Canadian School, our students are exposed to all the skills outlined in the Alberta. Canada curriculum as well as those dictated by the Department of Public Education.

Our "goal-centered" approach means that learning in all subjects is interconnected. This means that students not only acquire subject matter knowledge, but are also given the opportunity to demonstrate that they can apply it in real-life contexts and transfer the skills acquired during class.

85% of the class is in English and taught by a certified canadian teacher and the rest canadian reaction and the less of the day the SEP program is a bilingual taught by a bilingual Mexican teacher.











Based on a bicultural curriculum, our program focuses on the following subjects:

LANGUAGE
ARTS

A spotted cow walked through the thick grass. Third grade students use their language skills to describe things in greater detail. They make their own stories more interesting and notice how they can add excitement by saying certain words louder or in a higher pitch. The words become more colorful than ever!

MATH

Introduction to multiplication and division. Your child will learn about numbers up to 1000, using place value. They will understand, apply and recall addition and subtraction operations, and add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers, including the use of mental math strategies. Your child will understand and remember multiplication tables and related division operations. They will solve problems involving numbers, patterns, measurement, and data, and use symbols to solve addition and subtraction equations in one step.

SOCIAL STUDIES

What is life like in other countries, and how are the people in those countries similar to me? Your child will examine communities in India, Tunisia, Peru and Ukraine. They will explore how people live in these communities, gaining an understanding of the global community and the role of Canada and Mexico within it.

SCIENCE

<u>Can you hear me?</u> Third grade science students learn about sound and rocks found on the Earth's surface. They test and evaluate building materials and apply problem-solving strategies to build structures for a specific classroom challenge. These young scientists also study the life cycles and needs of animals.

HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

I know what to do if someone tries to give me a cigarette. Thank you, but NO WAY! Your child will gain more confidence to say no to bullies and take a stand to make safe and healthy choices. They will know what to do in an emergency and how to express feelings, including anger, appropriately.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

What are the benefits of an active lifestyle? Your child will participate in a variety of activities that will help him or her lead a healthy and active lifestyle. They will appreciate the importance of physical activity and discover essential life skills such as cooperation, leadership, fair play and teamwork.

ART/MUSIC

<u>I can make it look even better!</u> Students will focus on improving the things they make and making their art look more realistic. They will look closely at the qualities of objects to make their work the best it can be. They will also use art to express feelings and ideas.

<u>Feel the beat!</u> Students listen to different types of musical instruments and recognize that sounds are produced in different ways.