GRADE 3 – TIER 2 – EMERGING
A third grade Tier 2 student performing at the Emerging Level demonstrates a progressing academic awareness of the knowledge, skills, and processes outlined by the Pennsylvania Alternate Eligible Content.

Students performing at this level demonstrate these abilities by
✓ identifying the appropriate measurement tool for a given context,
✓ selecting the time shown on an analog clock to the hour with picture support.

GRADE 3 – TIER 2 – NOVICE
A third grade Tier 2 student performing at the Novice Level demonstrates a developing academic awareness of the knowledge, skills, and processes outlined by the Pennsylvania Alternate Eligible Content.

In addition to the skills demonstrated by students performing at the Emerging level, students performing at this level demonstrate these abilities by
✓ determining the length or width of an object using a ruler with one-inch marking,
✓ identifying two similar, simple polygons with picture support,
✓ selecting the time shown on an analog clock to the half hour with picture support,
✓ selecting the representation that models an addition or subtraction problem using small numbers.

GRADE 3 – TIER 2 – PROFICIENT
A third grade Tier 2 student performing at the Proficient Level demonstrates a fundamental academic awareness of the knowledge, skills, and processes outlined by the Pennsylvania Alternate Eligible Content.

In addition to the skills demonstrated by students performing at the Novice level, students performing at this level demonstrate these abilities by
✓ selecting the set of data to be added to a graphical representation based on information presented in a table,
✓ identifying the area of a rectangle by counting squares, tiling, or adding,
✓ counting coins/one-dollar bills,
✓ rounding to the nearest 10,
✓ identifying the denominator of a unit or a proper fraction that matches a representation,
✓ identifying the solution to a one step, real-world addition problem with small numbers,
✓ selecting a representation that models a multiplication problem using small numbers.
✓ ordering numbers smallest to largest or largest to smallest.

GRADE 3 – TIER 2 – ADVANCED
A third grade Tier 2 student performing at the Advanced Level demonstrates a consistent academic awareness of the knowledge, skills, and processes outlined by the Pennsylvania Alternate Eligible Content.

In addition to the skills demonstrated by students performing at the Proficient level, students performing at this level demonstrate these abilities by
✓ identifying the number that extends a numeric pattern,
✓ identifying equivalent fractions using representations,
✓ identifying the perimeter of a rectangle by counting or adding.
✓ identifying the solution to a one-step, real-world subtraction problem with small numbers.