GRADE 3 – TIER 1 – EMERGING
A third grade Tier 1 student performing at the Emerging Level demonstrates a preliminary 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,
✓ identifying time on a digital clock to the hour,
✓ identifying the concept of addition,
✓ identifying a simple polygon.

GRADE 3 – TIER 1 – NOVICE
A third grade Tier 1 student performing at the Novice Level demonstrates a limited 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
✓ identifying the denominator of a unit fraction that matches a representation (halves or fourths),
✓ identifying the area of a rectangle by counting squares or tiling,
✓ selecting an object that extends a simple pattern,
✓ identifying the concept of subtraction,
✓ selecting a set of pictures to be added to a pictograph based on given information.

GRADE 3 – TIER 1 – PROFICIENT
A third grade Tier 1 student performing at the Proficient 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 Novice level, students performing at this level demonstrate these abilities by
✓ identifying which number is closer when given support and a quantity greater than 10,
✓ counting up to five pennies or one-dollar bills,
✓ identifying numbers ordered from smallest to largest with support,
✓ identifying the perimeter of a rectangle as distance around the outside,
✓ identifying the solution to a one step, real-world addition problem using quantities and visual support,
✓ selecting a visual representation that models a simple addition or subtraction problem with small quantities and support,
✓ identifying similar, simply polygons based on the number of sides with support.

GRADE 3 – TIER 1 – ADVANCED
A third grade Tier 1 student performing at the Advanced Level demonstrates a progressing 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 length/width of an item with an affixed ruler with one-inch markings up to five inches,

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✓ identifying a simple pattern,
✓ identifying a unit fraction that matches a representation,
✓ identifying equivalent fractions using simple visual representations with support,
✓ identifying the solution to a one step, real world subtraction problem using quantities and support,
✓ identifying the representation that matches a simple multiplication situation with small quantities and support.