

Hasbrouck Heights School District

3rd Grade-Benchmarks

SCIENCE

1) Demonstrates understanding of concepts.

Trimester	1	2	3	4
1st	Student rarely demonstrates understanding of key concepts of Earth, life, and physical science.	Student is beginning to demonstrate an understanding of key concepts of Earth, life, and physical science.	Student demonstrates understanding of key concepts Earth, life, and physical science.	Student meets standards and is able to extend key concepts of Earth, life, and physical science to real-life experiences.
2nd	Student rarely demonstrates understanding of key concepts Earth, life, and physical science.	Student is beginning to demonstrate an understanding of key concepts of Earth, life, and physical science.	Student demonstrates understanding of key concepts Earth, life, and physical science.	Student meets standards and is able to extend key concepts of Earth, life, and physical science to real-life experiences.
3rd	Student rarely demonstrates understanding of key concepts of Earth, life, and physical science.	Student is beginning to demonstrate an understanding of key concepts of Earth, life, and physical science.	Student demonstrates understanding of key concepts Earth, life, and physical science.	Student meets standards and is able to extend key concepts Earth, life, and physical science. science to real-life experiences.

SOCIAL STUDIES

1) Demonstrates understanding of concepts.

Trimester	1	2	3	4
ALL	Student does not understand or rarely demonstrates an understanding of geographic concepts, civic concepts, and historic concepts presented.	Student sometimes demonstrates an understanding of geographic concepts, civic concepts, and historic concepts presented.	Student demonstrates an understanding of geographic concepts, civic concepts, and historic concepts presented.	Student consistently demonstrates an understanding of the concepts and independently applies them to other learning situations.