



Third Grade Instructional Plan for Science: First Semester

What to Expect in 3rd Grade Science

Welcome to an exciting year of discovery! In 3rd-grade science, students will explore, experiment, and learn how science connects to the real world around them. Our classroom is a place where curiosity is encouraged, teamwork is valued, and every child has a chance to grow.

What We'll Be Doing:

- Make real-world science connections
- Practice thinking, solving, and experimenting
- Engage in hands-on investigations and activities
- Share ideas and learn from one another

Our Classroom Goals:

- Be curious and eager to learn
- Collaborate respectfully with others
- Try our best—even when it's challenging
- Recognize how science is part of our everyday lives

Classroom Expectations

Our classroom is a safe, respectful space where students support each other and work hard every day. We follow 4 simple rules:

1. Be Respectful - Listen carefully and wait your turn
2. Be Responsible - Come prepared and complete work
3. Be Safe - Keep hands and feet to yourself; always walk
4. Be Ready to Learn - Arrive on time and try your best

We use clear routines and positive reinforcement to guide behavior. If a student needs extra support, the following steps will be taken:

- Reteach and remind
- Redirect behavior
- Contact parents if needed
- Office referral only when necessary

Attendance Reminder

Please notify the school if your child will be absent. Regular attendance is important to help students stay on track and develop key skills for success.

Course Resources:

- District-provided Chromebook
- SAAVAS & Science Penguin
- Learning Farm

Grading Policy

Grading will be based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

- Minor Assignments: Graded within 3-5 school days
- Major Projects: Final grade within 10 school days, with progress grades given for each step



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Stay Connected with ClassDojo

We use ClassDojo to share class updates and communicate with families. Please join our class to stay in the loop!

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We're excited to work together for a great year of science learning!