

Social Studies – Grade 3
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn CSD
Grade Level/Course Benchmarks

By the end of third grade social studies, students will:

1. Understand what communities are. (Standard 2, 5 and 6)
2. Know the basic elements of maps and globes and how to use them. (Standard 1)
3. Know the important physical features of the Earth. (Standard 1)
4. Understand the importance of natural resources to a community. (Standard 3, 7, 10)
5. Know the importance of rural communities. (Standard 6, 7, 10)
6. Know the importance of urban communities. (Standard 6, 8, 10)
7. Understand the basic concepts of democracy. (Standard 3, 4)
8. Understand the characteristics of responsible citizenship. (Standard 3, 9)