Teacher Handbook

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This handbook provides teachers with a new and innovating way to teach science while adhering to the third grade 2008 Science Sunshine State Standards. It also includes activities that go along with each Sunshine State Standard and also relate to the Common Core State Standards. Students are required to master certain science concepts by the end of third grade and this handbook provides teachers with methods to accomplish this.

* This handbook has broken down the 4 bodies of knowledge: Life Science, Earth and Space Science, Physical Science, and Nature of Science.
* There are 11 big ideas in third grade and this handbook classifies them under each body of knowledge.
* Each big idea comes with a set of benchmarks. This handbook lists each benchmark under the correct big idea and body of knowledge.
* Activities and books that correlate to the benchmarks are included.
* The activities that relate to a CCSS, have the demonstrated standard listed below the activity description.