

## Office of Curriculum and Instruction Science Department

## First Grade Science Look For's

	What the Student will learn	What the student will do	What you will see (products)
1st Grading period Units: 1. Scientific Investigating and reasoning 2. Problem Solving with Science 3. Matter and Energy	Safe practices during lab investigations	Implement investigative procedures           Demonstrate safety	<ul> <li>Safety Rules and Symbols</li> <li>Science Equipment</li> <li>Graphic Organizers</li> <li>Graphs, tables, charts</li> <li>Science Folder/Notebooks</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period Units: 4 Force, Motion, Energy 5. Balls and Ramps	<ul> <li>Factors affecting change</li> <li>Heat changes in everyday life</li> <li>Changes in weather</li> <li>Factors affecting change</li> <li>Heat changes in everyday life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize patterns in charts and graphs</li> <li>Predict and create patterns</li> <li>Make decisions</li> <li>Communicate valid conclusions</li> <li>Safe practices during lab investigations</li> <li>Sort organisms/objects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Charts and graphs of lab work</li> <li>Various lab activities using charts and graphs</li> <li>Lists of different objects detailing the differences in characteristics</li> <li>Drawings in science folder</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading period Units: 6. Earth's Resources 7. Weather/Seasons 8. Objects in the sky	<ul> <li>Properties and patterns of organisms, objects, and events</li> <li>Patterns in charts, graphs and numbers</li> <li>Factors affecting change</li> <li>Heat changes in everyday life</li> <li>Changes in weather</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Record changes in weather—daily and seasons</li> <li>Identify and test ways that heat causes change</li> <li>Observe and identify patterns including seasons, growth, and day and night         <ul> <li>Predict and create patterns</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measurements using a thermometer</li> <li>Various lab activities using charts and graphs</li> <li>Lists of different objects detailing the differences in characteristics         <ul> <li>Drawings in science folder</li> <li>Predictions from group work</li> <li>Charts and graphs of lab work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4th Grading period Units: 9. Living things and its Environment 10. Animals 11. Plants	<ul> <li>Life cycles of organisms</li> <li>Systems' parts of organisms and objects</li> <li>Relationships between functions, structures, and interactions in living organisms</li> <li>Components of the natural world</li> </ul>	Sort organisms and objects by parts and characteristics     Compare living organisms and nonliving objects     Remove parts of a system— report findings     Study the basic needs of living organisms	Graphic Organizers Graphs, tables, charts Science Folder/Journal List: Organisms/objects Recorded observations about plant and animal parts Comparison of living and nonliving objects List of basic needs of organisms