Grade 4 SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Week	Dates	Unit	Concepts and Benchmarks		Progress Monitoring
1	August 10-14	**Introduction to Science**		**Nature of Science benchmarks to be integrated throughout Weeks 1-38:**	
2	August 17-21		**Common Experiment (Shadows)**		
3	August 24-28	**Matter and Change**	Describing Matter		
4	August 31- September 4				**Concept Check**
5	September 7-11 (4 days-Labor Day)		Changes in Materials		
6	September 14-18		**Common Experiment (Potion Making)**		
7	September 21-25 (4 days-PL Day)		Water Properties		
8	September 28-October 2				**Science 04 VST 01**
9	October 5-9		Objects in Motion		
10	October 12-16 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	**Motion, Sound, and Energy**	Objects in Motion		
11	October 19-23		Transferring Energy		**Concept Check**
12	October 26-30				
13	November 2-6		Investigating Sound		**Concept Check**
14	November 9-13 (4 days-Veterans Day)				
15	November 16-20		Conducting Heat		**Concept Check**
16	November 30 - December 4				
17	December 7-11		**Common Experiment (Heat Transfer)**		
18	December 14-18				**Science 04 VST 02**
19	January 4-8 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	**Earth, Moon, and Space**	Rocks and Minerals		
20	January 11-15				**Concept Check**
21	January 18-22 (4 days-MLK Day)		**Common Experiment (Weathering)**		
22	January 25-29		Weathering and Erosion		
23	February 1-5				**Concept Check**
24	February 8-12		Renewable and Nonrenewable Resource		
25	February 15-19 (4 days-Presidents' Day)				**Concept Check**
26	February 22-26		Earth and Moon Patterns		
27	March 1-5				
28	March 8-12		Space Exploration		**Science 04 VST 03**
29	March 22-26 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	**Growth and Survival in Ecosystems**	Life Cycles		
30	March 29 - April 2				**Concept Check**
31	April 5-9		Traits and Behaviors		
32	April 12-16				**Concept Check**
33	April 19-23		Food Chains		
34	April 26-30				
35	May 3-7		Ecosystem Changes		**Concept Check**
36	May 10-14		Seasonal Changes in Plants and Animals		
37	May 17-21				**Science 04 VST 04**
38	May 24-26 (3 days-Teacher Duty Days)		4th Grade Science Remediation		