Grade 5 SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Week	Dates	Unit	Concept		Progress Monitoring
1	August 10-14	Introduction to Science & Science Fair	Science Fair Introduction	Nature of Science benchmarks to be integrated throughout Weeks 1-38:	
2	August 17-21		Common Experiment (Hoop Glider)		Science 05 VBA 01
3	August 24-28	Unit 1: Matter All Around	States of Matter		
4	August 31- September 4		Mixtures and Solutions		Concept Check
5	September 7-11 (4 days-Labor Day)				
6	September 14-18		Common Experiment (Chemical Changes)		Concept Check
7	September 21-25 (4 days-PL Day)		Temperature Effects		
8	September 28-October 2				Science 05 VST 01
9	October 5-9		Forces on Objects		
10	October 12-16 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 2: Motion and Energy	Common Experiment (Force and Motion)		
11	October 19-23		Effects on Forces		
12	October 26-30		Static Electricity		Concept Check
13	November 2-6		Forms of Energy		
14	November 9-13 (4 days-Veterans Day)		Electrical Circuits		
15	November 16-20				Science 05 VST 02
16	November 30 - December 4	Unit 3: Space and Weather	Solar System and Galaxies		
17	December 7-11				Science 05 VBA 02
18	December 14-18				Concept Check
19	January 4-8 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 3: Space and Weather	Water Cycle		
20	January 11-15				
21	January 18-22 (4 days-MLK Day)				Concept Check
22	January 25-29		Weather		
23	February 1-5				Concept Check
24	February 8-12		Climate		
25	February 15-19 (4 days-Presidents' Day)				Science 05 VST 03
26	February 22-26	Unit 4: Structures and Survival	Human Body Organs		
27	March 1-5				Science 05 VBA 03
28	March 8-12				Concept Check
29	March 22-26 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 4: Structures and Survival	Structure and Function		
30	March 29 - April 2				Concept Check
31	April 5-9		Adaptation and Survival		
32	April 12-16				Science 05 VST 04
33	April 19-23	Fair Game Remediation	See the 5th Grade Science Canvas site for instructional support Use VCS Vertical Trace Maps and pages 5-7 of the 5th grade Science Curriculum Map for the 3rd and 4th grade "Fair Game" benchmarks		
34	April 26-30				
35	May 3-7				
36	May 10-14	State Testing	State Testing		FSSA
37	May 17-21	Science Processes	Common Experiment (Paper Airplanes)		
38	May 24-26 (3 days-Teacher Duty Days)				