HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY COURSE FRAMEWORK



COURSE/SUBJECT

First Grade Science



ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS - INQUIRY STANDARDS (Kindergarten - 7 th Grade Standards)			
Inquiry Process	K-7 Standard S.IP: Develop an understanding that scientific inquiry and reasoning involves observing, questioning, investigating, recording, and developing solutions to problems.		
	S.IP.E.1 Inquiry involves generating questions, conducting investigations, and developing solutions to problems through reasoning and observation.		
Inquiry Analysis & Communications	K-7 Standard S.IA: Develop an understanding that scientific inquiry and investigations require analysis and communication of findings, using appropriate technology.		
	S.IA.E.1 Inquiry includes an analysis and presentation of findings that lead to future questions, research, and investigations.		
Reflection & Social Implications	K-7 Standard S.RS: Develop an understanding that claims and evidence for their scientific merit should be analyzed. Understand how scientists decide what constitutes scientific knowledge. Develop an understanding of the importance of reflection on scientific knowledge and its application to new situations to better understand the role of science in society and technology.		
	S.RS.E.1 Reflecting on knowledge is the application of scientific knowledge to new and different situations. Reflecting on knowledge requires careful analysis of evidence that guides decision making and the application of science throughout history and within society.		

SCIENCE UNIT	STANDARD Which Michigan state standards does the unit address?	KEY CONCEPTS/ VOCABULARY	ASSESSMENTS Which assessments are given to determine student growth?
Unit 1: Sorting by Properties	 INQUIRY STANDARDS Process S.I.P.01.11 Make purposeful observations of the properties of a variety of objects, sink and float objects, and objects that are attracted to magnets using the appropriate senses. S.I.P.01.12 Generate questions regarding objects attracted to a magnet and objects that sink and float based on observations. S.I.P.01.13 Plan and conduct simple investigations into objects that sink and float and objects that are attracted to magnets. S.I.P.01.14 Manipulate simple tools (hand lens) that aids in observation of properties of matter. S.I.P.01.16 Construct simple charts from data and observations regarding objects that sink and float and objects that are attracted to magnets. Analysis & Communication S.I.A.01.12 Share ideas about properties of objects, sink and float investigations, and magnetism investigations through purposeful conversation. S.I.A.01.13 Communicate and present findings of observations of properties of objects; sink and float investigations, and magnetism investigations, and magnetism investigations. S.I.A.01.14 Develop strategies for information gathering (ask an expert, use a book, make observations, conduct simple investigations) about properties of objects, sink and float objects, and objects that are attracted to a magnet. Reflection & Communication S.RS.01.11 Demonstrate scientific concepts through various illustrations, performances, models, exhibits, and activities about describing objects by their properties, sink and float investigations, water as a solid and as a liquid, and objects that are attracted to magnets. P.P.M.01.21: Demonstrate that water as a solid keeps its own shape (ice). P.P.M.01.31: Identify materials that are attracted by magnets. P.P.M.01.32: Observe that like poles of a magnet repel and unlike poles of a magnet attract. 	Sort Properties Poles Solid Liquid Gas Magnet Push Pull Attract Repel Sink Float Attribute	Sorting of Properties Unit Assessment

Unit 2: Animal Life	 INQUIRY STANDARDS Process S.IP.01.11 Make purposeful observations of the life cycle of an animal and/or characteristics of animals using the appropriate senses. S.IP.01.12 Generate questions about the life cycle of organisms based on observations. S.IP.01.13 Plan and conduct simple investigations into the needs of animals in the classroom habitat. S.IP.01.14 Manipulate the hand lens, pencils, rulers, that aid observation of animals. S.IP.01.15 Make accurate measurements of the growth of different plants and animals in a classroom habitat. S.IP.01.16 Construct simple growth charts from observations and data of plants and animals in the classroom habitat. S.IA.01.12 Share ideas about animals and their offspring through purposeful conversation. S.IA.01.13 Communicate and present findings of observations of life cycles and growth of animals in the classroom habitat. S.IA.01.13 Communicate and present findings of observations of life cycles and growth of animals in the classroom habitat. S.IA.01.13 Communicate and present findings of observations of life cycles and growth a video) about the life cycle of different animals. Reflection & Communication S.RS.01.11 Demonstrate the life cycle of an animal through various illustrations, performances, models, exhibits, and activities. CONTENT STANDARDS L.OL.01.13 Identify the needs of animals. L.OL.01.11 Identify characteristics (for example: body coverings, beak shape, number of legs, body parts) that are passed on from parents to young. L.HE.01.11 Classify young animals based on characteristics that are provide of the coverse (wither newerse (withereseverse) (withereseverse)	needs of animals life cycle egg young adult larva pupa characteristics parents air water food beak shape body coverings: feathers, fur, skin, hair, scales	Unit 2 Animal Life Assessment
	• L.HE.01.12 Classify young animals based on characteristics that are passed on from parents (dogs/puppies, cats/kittens, cows/calves, chicken/chicks).		

Unit 3: Weather	INQUIRY STANDARDS	temperature cold	Unit 3 Weather Assessment
	Process	warm	5
	• S.IP.01.11 Make purposeful observations of the daily weather.	hot	
	S.IP.01.12 Generate questions about weather events based on	cool	
	observations of temperature, rainfall, cloud cover, and wind speed.	weather conditions	
	S.IP.01.13 Plan and conduct simple observations into weather	daily weather	
	related phenomenon such as temperature, rainfall, cloud cover,	pattern cloud	
	and wind speed.	clear- sunny	
	• S.IP.01.14 Manipulate simple tools that aid in weather observations	cloudy	
	and data collection (thermometers, rain gauges, wind socks).	partly cloudy	
	• S.IP.01.15 Make accurate measurements with appropriate units for	foggy	
	the weather observation tools. (Fahrenheit, Celsius, centimeters,	precipitation	
	north, south, east, west, breezy, windy, and calm)	rain	
	S.IP.01.16 Construct simple charts from weather data and	snow	
	observations of temperature, rain fall, cloud cover, and wind speed.	hail	
	Analysis & Communication	freezing rain	
	S.IA.01.11 Share ideas about weather in Michigan through	rain gauge	
	purposeful conversation.	wind vane	
	S.IA.01.12 Communicate and present findings of observations and	wind sock	
	patterns in weather.	breezy	
	S.IA.01.13 Develop strategies for information gathering to find out	windy	
	about weather related phenomenon and events (ask a	calm	
	meteorologist, use a book, make observations, conduct simple		
	investigations, and watch a weather report or video).		
	Reflection & Communication		
	S.RS.01.11 Recognize that science investigations into weather and		
	data collection are done more than one time.		
	• S.RA.01.12 Demonstrate weather and/or season concepts through		
	various illustrations, performances, models, exhibits, and activities.		
	CONTENT STANDARDS		
	• E.ES.01.21 Compare daily changes in the weather related to		
	temperature (cold, hot, warm, cool); cloud cover (clear, cloudy,		
	partly cloudy, foggy) precipitation (rain, snow, hail, freezing rain);		
	wind (breezy, windy, calm).		
	• E.ES.01.31 Identify the tools that might be used to measure		
	temperature, precipitation, cloud cover and wind.		
	• E.ES.01.32 Observe and collect data of weather conditions over a		
	period of time.		
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Unit 4: The Sun	INQUIRY STANDARDS	severe weather	Unit 4 Sun Assessment
Warms the Earth	Process	thunderstorm	
	• S.IP.01.11 Make purposeful observations of the daily weather to	lightning tornadoes blizzards	
	relate to the four seasons in terms of temperature, cloud cover,		
	precipitation and wind.	breezy	
	• S.IP.01.12 Generate questions about weather events based on	wind	
	observations of temperature, precipitation, cloud cover, and wind	windy	
	speed.	strong winds safety	
	• S.IP.01.13 Plan and conduct simple observations into weather	seasons	
	related phenomenon such as temperature, precipitation, cloud	summer	
	cover, and wind speed.	fall	
	• S.IP.01.14 Manipulate simple tools that aid in weather observations	winter	
	and data collection (thermometers, rain gauges, wind socks or	spring temperature	
	wind vanes).	cool	
	• S.IP.01.15 Make accurate measurements with appropriate units for	warm	
	the weather observation tools. (Fahrenheit, Celsius, centimeters,	hot	
	north, south, east, west)	cold	
	• S.IP.01.16 Construct simple charts from weather data and	cloud cover	
	observations of temperature, rain fall, cloud cover, and wind speed.	precipitation	
	Analysis & Communication	rain	
	• S.IA.01.11 Share ideas about weather, severe storms and seasons	snow	
	through purposeful conversation.	sunny precautions	
	• S.IA.01.12 Communicate and present findings of patterns in		
	weather and observations of weather related to seasons.		
	• S.IA.01.13 Develop strategies for information gathering to find out		
	about weather related phenomenon, changes in the seasons, and		
	severe weather events (ask a meteorologist, use a book, make		
	observations, conduct simple investigations, and watch a weather		
	report or video).		
	Reflection & Communication		
	• S.RS.01.11 Recognize that science investigations into weather and		
	data collection are done more than one time.		
	• S.RA.01.12 Demonstrate weather and/or season concepts through		
	various illustrations, performances, models, exhibits, and activities.		
	CONTENT STANDARDS		
	• E.ES.01.11 Identify the sun as the most important source of heat,		
	which warms the land, air, and water on the Earth.		
	• E.ES.01.12 Demonstrate the importance of sunlight and warmth in		
	plant growth.		
	• E.ES.01.22 Describe and compare weather related to the four		
	seasons in terms of temperature, cloud cover, precipitation, and		
	wind.		
	• E.ES.01.23 Identify severe weather characteristics.		
	• E.ES.01.24 Describe precautions that should be taken for human		
	safety during severe weather conditions (thunder and lightning,		
	strong winds, and heavy precipitation).		
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