

## Office of Curriculum and Instruction Science Department

## Kindergarten 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 Investigation and Reasoning 2. Science and Tech. 3. Matter	Safe practices during lab investigations	Conduct investigative procedures	Safety Rules and Symbols Science Equipment Graphic Organizers Graphs, tables, charts Science Folder/Notebooks
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period Units: 4. Energy 5. Motion	Systems occur in everyday life     Interactions between matter and energy     Factors affecting change     Changes occur in everyday life     Relationship between force and motion	Recognize patterns in charts and graphs     Predict and create patterns	<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. Day/Night	<ul> <li>Properties and patterns of organisms, objects and events</li> <li>Components of the natural world         <ul> <li>Factors affecting change</li> <li>Changes occur in everyday life</li> </ul> </li> <li>Safe practices during lab investigations         <ul> <li>Scientific inquiry</li> </ul> </li> <li>Critical thinking and problem solving</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Record changes in weather—daily and seasons</li> <li>Identify and test ways that heat causes change</li> <li>Describe the properties of objects and characteristics of organisms</li> <li>Observe and identify patterns including seasons, growth, and day and night</li> <li>Predict and create patterns</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>List of properties of various objects</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify patterns of certain organisms         <ul> <li>Predictions from group work</li> <li>Charts and graphs of lab work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grading period Units: 9. Animals 10. Plants	Relationships between functions, structures and interactions in living organisms.	Study systems: Parts of organisms and objects     Compare living organisms and nonliving objects     Record observations about parts of animals including feet, wings, and heads, and tails     Manipulate toys and plants	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