

Science

Grades for science will come from chapter tests, performance assessments, graded work (sent home in Friday folders), workbook pages, and lab grades (performance/participation/effort).

A “Home Connection” letter will be sent home at the beginning of each chapter to let parents know what we will be studying in Science. On the back of the letter will be “Activities for Home or School”. I encourage you to try to do these activities at home with your children to further enrich what they will learn at school. Credit points may be earned in science for completion of these activities (a written report must be turned in for credit to be given). All extra credit reports should be turned in before the end of the chapter tests for credit to be given.

UNIT A: LIFE SCIENCE

Plants & Animals

Chapter 1: Types of Plants
Chapter 2: Types of Animals

UNIT B: LIFE SCIENCE

Plants & Animals Interact

Chapter 1: Where Living Things are Found
Chapter 2: Living Things Depend on One Another

UNIT C: EARTH SCIENCE

Earth's Land

Chapter 1: Minerals, Rocks, and Fossils
Chapter 2: Forces that Shape the Land
Chapter 4: Earth's Resources

UNIT D: EARTH SCIENCE

Cycles on Earth and in Space

Chapter 2: Observing Weather
Chapter 3: Earth and Its Place in the Solar System

UNIT E: PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Investigating Matter

Chapter 1: Properties of Matter
Chapter 2: Changes in Matter

UNIT F: PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Exploring Energy and Forces

Chapter 1: Energy
Chapter 2: Heat
Chapter 3: Forces and Motion