# Colquitt County 5th Grade Science Pacing Guide

Grading Timeline	1st -9 Weeks	2nd- 9 Weeks	3rd-9 Weeks	4th- 9 Weeks
Progress Report Window Open	9/2-9/9	11/4-11/11	1/29-2/5	4/15-4/22
Progress Reports Home	9/14	11/16	2/10	4/27
Report Card Window Open	10/1-10/8	12/9-12/17	3/8-3/15	5/17-5/26
Report Card Home	10/13	1/7	3/19	5/26

GRADE	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Marc	ch	April	May
5	Intro into Engineering Process (EDP) -What is a Scientist -Intro into journals ar scientist use journals Classifications Traits Cells and Microor S5L1, a,b S5L2 a, b S5L3 a, b,c S5L4 a, b	nd how	Cells and I Energy Tra Electricity Magnetisr S5L3 a, b,o S5L4 a, b S5P2 a, b, S5P3 a,b	ansfer and m	nisms	Earth and constitution Start  Physical and Changes	C	G F E	Chan Revie EOG	•	emical

# Standards

- **S5L1. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate** information to group organisms using scientific classification procedures.
- a. Develop a model that illustrates how animals are sorted into groups (vertebrate and invertebrate) and how vertebrates are sorted into groups (fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, and mammal) using data from multiple sources.
- b. Develop a model that illustrates how plants are sorted into groups (seed producers, non-seed producers) using data from multiple sources.
- S5L2. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information showing that some characteristics of organisms are inherited and other characteristics are acquired.
- **a. Ask questions** to compare and contrast instincts and learned behaviors.

**b.** Ask questions to compare

- and contrast inherited and acquired physical traits. (Clarification statement: Punnett squares and genetics are taught in future grades.) S5L3. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to compare and contrast the parts of plant and animal cells.
- a. Gather evidence by utilizing technology tools to support a claim that plants and animals are comprised of cells too small to be seen without magnification.
- b. Develop a modelto identify

- **S5L3. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate** information to compare and contrast the parts of plant and animal cells.
- a. Gather evidence by utilizing technology tools to support a claim that plants and animals are comprised of cells too small to be seen without magnification.
- b. Develop a model to identify and label parts of a plant cell (membrane, wall, cytoplasm, nucleus, chloroplasts) and of an animal cell (membrane, cytoplasm, and nucleus).
- c. Construct an explanation that differentiates between the structure of plant and animal cells
- S5L4. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about how microorganisms benefit or harm larger organisms. (Clarification statement: Possible microorganisms could include Tardigrades, Lactobacillus, Probiotics, Rotifers, Salmonella, Clostridium botulinum (Botox), E-coli, Algae, etc. Students are not expected to know these specific microorganisms. The list is provided to give teachers examples.)
- **a. Construct an argument** using scientific evidence to support a claim that some microorganisms are beneficial.
- **b. Construct an argument** using scientific evidence to support a claim that some microorganisms are harmful.

- **S5E1. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate** information to identify surface features on the Earth caused by constructive and/or destructive processes.
- a. Construct an argument supported by scientific evidence to identify surface features (examples could include deltas, sand dunes, mountains, volcanoes) as being caused by constructive and/or destructive processes (examples could include deposition, weathering, erosion, and impact of organisms).
- b. Develop simple interactive models to collect data that illustrate how changes in surface features are/were caused by constructive and/or destructive processes.
- c. Ask questions to obtain information on how technology is used to limit and/or predict the impact of constructive and destructive processes. (Clarification statement: Examples could include seismological studies, flood forecasting (GIS maps), engineering/construction methods and materials, and infrared/satellite imagery.)

- **S5P1. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate** information to explain the differences between a physical change and a chemical change.
- a. Plan and carry out investigations of physical changes by manipulating, separating and mixing dry and liquid materials.
- b. Construct an argument based on observations to support a claim that the physical changes in the state of water are due to temperature changes, which cause small particles that cannot be seen to move differently.
- c. Plan and carry out an investigation to determine if a chemical change occurred based on observable evidence (color, gas, temperature change, odor, new substance produced).

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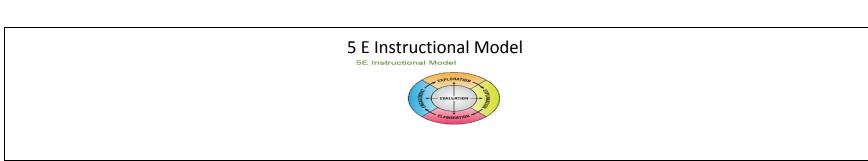
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Possible District Approved Field Trips						
Virtual field trip offered through GYSTC						
Grade	Trip	Standard				
Smooth Moves	WJW					
Career Fair	SRTC					

# What is STEM

STEM education is an interdisciplinary approach to learning which removes the traditional instructional setting of teaching isolated subjects and integrates science, technology, engineering and math into real world learning experiences for students.



The 5E instructional model is built on the idea that learners build on and construct new ideas on top of their old ones. Advantages of the 5E model include: Enhancing mastery of subject matter, Developing scientific reasoning, Understanding the complexity and ambiguity of empirical work, Developing practical skills, Understanding the nature of science, Cultivating interest in science and interest in learning science, Developing teamwork abilities.

Engagement	Exploration	Explanation	Extend/Elaboration	Evaluation
Teacher generates interest, assess prior knowledge, connects prior knowledge, sets instructional focus on the concept,	Students experience key concepts, learn new skills, asking question,reflect on their thinking and develop relationships and understanding of concepts	Connecting prior knowledge to new content/discoveries, use of academic language, teacher and students work together	Apply learning to similar situations, explain new situation with formal academic language,	Should be ongoing throughout the learning phase, shows evidence of accomplishment,Teacher, peer and self assessments
Teacher actions: Motivates, creates interest, raises questions, taps into prior knowledge	Teacher actions: Moves into a facilitator role, observes students, asks guiding questions, encourages teamwork, provides materials and resources, provide adequate time for students to engage with the materials	Teacher actions: Encourages students to explain understandings in their own words, provides explanations of definitions, laws, theories, ask clarifying questions, builds onto students understanding, provide a variety of instructional strategies, develop academic language, formative assessments to gauge understanding	Teacher actions: Provide an opportunity for students to apply their new gained information to enhance additional learning, remind students to look for alternative ways to solve the problem,providing guidance on perseverance	Teacher actions: Observes students, asks open-ended questions, assess students, encourages students to self assess
Student actions: Ask questions, attentive to teacher/classmates, makes connections to prior learning, self reflects on what they already know, what do they want to know	Student actions: Conducts experiments, activities, work with groups to make meaning of the problem, record observations, use journals, listen to others ideas,	Student actions: Explain solutions, critiques or ask further questions of others solutions,refers back to notes and journals to communicate findings and understanding, self assesses	Student actions: Generates interest in new learning, explore related content, records observations and interacts with peers to broaden one's o	Student actions: Self evaluates, uses academic language, demonstrates understanding of concept, solves problems

		their own learning		
Example:	Example:	Example:	Example:	Example:
Topic : Observe and describe	Construct a model to	Tell me what some of your	Using the same paint roller	Have photographs
the process of erosion,	investigate how these	prediction were before it	tray as the base for their	representing each process
transportation, and	changes may have occurred.	rained on your landscape. (	landscape, have the groups	and have students identify
deposition of the earth's	Provide materials so the	Record on board.)	of students plan a method to	and explain why they
land surface using natural	students can construct their	What actually happened to	decrease or eliminate	identified it as such.
phenomena and models	own model of a landscape. It	your landscape when it	erosion. Students should	
Materials: paint tray (the	should include a piece of	rained on it? (record so you	draw a diagram of the model	Have students take a walk in
kind used for a paint roller),	sod, fine potting soil, and a	can make comparisons.)	planned and label the	their own neighborhood
pieces of sod (enough for	heavy clay like soil. Have	How is your landscape	materials used in their	tonight to find examples of
each group), potting soil,	them use a paint roller tray	different after the rain than	landscape. They should write	each process. They should
heavy clay like soil,	as the base of the landscape.	before it rained on it?	a short explanation	draw and write one
Rainmaker (paper cup with	Do not put any landscape	What happened to the soil?	explaining why they think	sentence telling what they
about ten tiny holes poked	materials in the bottom well;	Where did it go? Why did	this will work to curb	observed.
in the bottom) , Water.	it should remain empty.	this happen?	erosion. (Tell students that	
	Once students have		you will provide the same	Have students write their
Activity	constructed their models,	As students share their ideas	materials that they used	own definition and list an
	have them diagram and label	and understandings, record	today and they are	example for each process in
1.bottom of slide under	their models and make a	key phrases on the board.	responsible for supplying the	their science journals.
swing	prediction as to what will	Some phases that may be	rest of the materials to build	
l	happen if it "rains" on their	valuable to your later	their new landscape	
2.end of splash guard by rain	landscape.	discussion may include:dirt	tomorrow.)	
spout at entrance to door		and soil washed away,the		
	One student pours a cup of	soil collected at the bottom	Have students use a variety	
3. path leading to the	water all at once into the	of the slope,the water	of resources and references	
playground at the bottom of	rainmaker. Hold the	hollowed out the soil,	to research various	
hill/slope	rainmaker about 4 inches	the rain carried the soil	landmarks that are the result	
Danis and the same	above the upper end of the	down the hill, when the	of these processes.	
Do you notice anything	landscape and slowly move	water washed away the soil		
different about these areas?	it back and forth so the	it formed a hole		
(They are just dirt; no grass	water "rains" down on the	Relate their observations to		
is growing here.)	model landscape. Observe	the processes scientists		
What do you think caused	what happens to the	observe over an extended		
these changes? (Students	landscape. When it is	period of time. Use student		
walking over them; water	finished raining the students	models to identify and label		
running through it)	observe the final effects of	erosion and deposition.		

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the rain on their landscape.	Have students work to		
Have students go back to	create definitions for these		
their predictions and record	terms. When you are sure		
what actually happened.	students have a real		
	understanding of the terms,		
	formulate a final definition		
	and post on board or chart		
	in the classroom for future		
	reference. Demonstrate the		
	process of transportation		
	and lead students to		
	understand that it is the		
	movement of soil particles		
	from one place to another.		
	Refer to the list generated		
	during the engagement and		
	have students make		
	connections; they should use		
	the new terms to discuss		
	and explain what they saw.		
	Help them to understand		
	that they just used water to		
	simulate erosion,		
	transportation, and		
	deposition, but it can also be		
	caused by wind, people,		
	animals, etc.		
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# Science and Engineering Practices

Asking questions and defining problems	Developing and using models
A practice of science is to ask and refine questions that lead to descriptions and explanations of how the natural and designed world(s) works and which can be empirically tested. Engineering questions clarify problems to	A practice of both science and engineering is to use and construct models as helpful tools for representing ideas and explanations. These tools include diagrams, drawings, physical replicas, mathematical representations,

determine criteria for successful solutions and identify constraints to solve problems about the designed world. Both scientists and engineers also ask questions to clarify ideas.

analogies, and computer simulations. Modeling tools are used to develop questions, predictions and explanations; analyze and identify flaws in systems; and communicate ideas. Models are used to build and revise scientific explanations and proposed engineered systems. Measurements and observations are used to revise models and designs.

# Planning and carrying out investigations

Scientists and engineers plan and carry out investigations in the field or laboratory, working collaboratively as well as individually. Their investigations are systematic and require clarifying what counts as data and identifying variables or parameters. Engineering investigations identify the effectiveness, efficiency, and durability of designs under different conditions

In both science and engineering, mathematics and computation are fundamental tools for representing physical variables and their relationships. They are used for a range of tasks such as constructing simulations; solving equations exactly or approximately; and recognizing, expressing, and applying quantitative relationships. Mathematical and computational

approaches enable scientists and engineers to predict the behavior of

## Analyzing and interpreting data

Scientific investigations produce data that must be analyzed in order to derive meaning. Because data patterns and trends are not always obvious, scientists use a range of tools—including tabulation, graphical interpretation, visualization, and statistical analysis—to identify the significant features and patterns in the data. Scientists identify sources of error in the investigations and calculate the degree of certainty in the results. Modern technology makes the collection of large data sets much easier, providing secondary sources for analysis. Engineering investigations include analysis of data collected in the tests of designs. This allows comparison of different solutions and determines how well each meets specific design criteria—that is, which design best solves the problem within given constraints. Like scientists, engineers require a range of tools to identify patterns within data and interpret the results. Advances in science make analysis of proposed solutions more efficient and effective.

## Constructing explanations and designing solutions

systems and test the validity of such predictions.

Using mathematics and computational thinking

The end-products of science are explanations and the end-products of engineering are solutions. The goal of science is the construction of theories that provide explanatory accounts of the world. A theory becomes accepted when it has multiple lines of empirical evidence and greater explanatory power of phenomena than previous theories. The goal of engineering design is to find a systematic solution to problems that is based on scientific knowledge and models of the material world. Each proposed solution results from a process of balancing competing criteria of desired functions, technical feasibility, cost, safety, aesthetics, and compliance with legal requirements. The optimal choice depends on how well the proposed solutions meet criteria and constraints.

## Engaging in argument from evidence

Argumentation is the process by which evidence-based conclusions and solutions are reached. In science and engineering, reasoning and argument based on evidence are essential to identifying the best explanation for a natural phenomenon or the best solution to a design problem. Scientists and engineers use argumentation to listen to, compare, and evaluate competing ideas and methods based on merits. Scientists and engineers engage in argumentation when investigating a phenomenon, testing a design solution, resolving questions about measurements, building data models, and

## Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

Scientists and engineers must be able to communicate clearly and persuasively the ideas and methods they generate. Critiquing and communicating ideas individually and in groups is a critical professional activity. Communicating information and ideas can be done in multiple ways: using tables, diagrams, graphs, models, and equations as well as orally, in writing, and through extended discussions. Scientists and engineers employ multiple sources to obtain information that is used to evaluate the merit and validity of claims, methods, and designs

using evidence to evaluate claims

The Science Classroom

Framework provides of instruction in order implement high tool can be used to as well as a guide for during instruction. It opening, transition, addressed with each





### PERVASIVE LESSON PRACTICES

Teacher will embed pervasive practices throughout lesson based on instructional facus

### Literacy Across the Content:

- Disciplinary literacy
- Content literacy
- Close reading
- Disciplinary research/ reading to learn

### Writing Across the Content

- · Content writing
- Writing process
- · Writing to learn

### Vocabulary Development:

- Academic vocabulary
- Content vocabulary
- Discipline vocabulary
- · Engages in threedimensional learning

### Formative Assessment:

- Formal assessments
- Informal assessments
- Standards-based feedback

### Classroom Culture:

- · Models practices and procedures
- · Encourages risk-taking and collaboration
- Demonstrates high expectations in classroom discourse
- Emphasizes safety practices

# SCIENCE STANDARDS-BASED CLASSROOM INSTRUCTIONAL FRAMEWORK



### **OPENING**

### Teacher:

- Introduces phenomena to engage students in investigations
- · Engages students/accesses prior knowledge and makes connections by encouraging them to ask questions
- · Provides explicit instruction aligned to standard(s), including skill development and conceptual understanding
- · Models science and engineering practices and questioning based on crosscutting concepts

### Student:

- · Accesses prior knowledge
- Asks thought-provoking and clarifying questions.
- Participates in classroom discussions; engages in investigations and analyzes thinking

# TRANSITION TO WORK SESSION

### Teacher:

- Provides guidance to engage in exploration of phenomena
- Helps students in identifying routines to engage in collaboration
- Introduces organizing tools
- Reviews success criteria and expectations for work

- · Engages in exploration of phenomena
- Participates in discussion
- Prepares organizing tools
- Asks questions or define

### WORK SESSION

- Facilitates independent and small group work; scaffolds learning tasks
- Engages students in the 3-dimensions of science instruction
- Monitors, assesses and documents student progress and provides standards-based feedback
- Provides small group instruction
- Allows students to engage in productive struggle, make mistakes, and engage in error analysis
- Conferences formally and informally with students

- Engages in independent or collaborative learning
- Demonstrates proficiency of science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts and core disciplinary ideas
- Completes conceptually rich performance tasks, research or guided practice
- Conferences with teacher and receives standardsbased feedback

### CLOSING

- · Formally or informally assesses student understanding
- Asks questions targeting students' explanations and claims to provide feedback
- · Provides phenomena that challenges students' explanations
- Engages students in summarizing learning and celebrates progress toward mastery of standard(s)
- Identifies next steps for instruction based on data analysis

- Shares, assesses, and justifies work using language of the standards
- Provides peer feedback and asks clarifying questions using language of the standards
- Reflects and summarizes progress toward mastery of learning target/standard based on success criteria

Standards-Based Instructional

a common language to successfully quality practices. The develop lesson plans teachers to reference is imperative that an work and closing is lesson.

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