

AMPHITHEATER ELEMENTARY SCIENCE GUIDE



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FIRST GRADE

The following pages provide guidance to teachers when implementing science instruction in Amphitheater Elementary Schools. This guide will be revised regularly to ensure alignment with current Arizona State Standards and the requirements of the district.

FOREWARD

Dear Teachers and Administrators,

One of the best ways to engage children in their learning and in the world around them is to provide hands-on opportunities to learn and actually "do" science. Science and engineering education is more important than ever. Becoming college and career ready not only involves gaining factual knowledge, it also involves teaching children to question, explore, build, collaborate, explain, analyze, think critically and creatively, and communicate. Science provides the opportunity for all children to be engaged and solve problems which require these skills.

Over the past two years we have implemented new curriculum in the areas of reading and mathematics. Both of these curriculum areas are critical to student success. Science skills and processes give students real situations to apply what they have learned in reading, writing, and mathematics. Technical writing is necessary when students record their observations, record their analysis of data, and develop conclusions and reports. Integration of the subject areas is critical.

A committee of district teachers met over the past six months to discuss science in our schools, review the Arizona Science Standards, make recommendations regarding the teaching of science, discuss the need for materials, and to develop a science curriculum framework for our schools. According to the committee's analysis, science instruction is scarce in most elementary classrooms, if taught at all. There are classrooms where science is taught regularly. This was a pleasant finding. The committee is recommending that science be taught a minimum of 90 minutes per week for all students beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

A common question is, "How will we fit this in?", or, "What should we give up?" in order to teach science. *You will be given the flexibility to reduce some of the time spent on reading and/or math in order to teach science*. Many creative scheduling ideas have come up when teachers begin to talk about how to fit the teaching of science into the day/week.

We introduce the **Amphitheater Elementary Science Guides**. These guides lay out the Arizona Science Standards by grade level, list important academic vocabulary in science, give suggestions for materials and resources and provide many other details for teachers as they prepare their science instruction. We added engineering standards to our curriculum because we know that this type of thinking and "doing" is an important part of STEM education. Inquiry and the Engineering Design Process are the two main threads from Kindergarten through fifth grade. The new curriculum guides will be available electronically and in print. Each school will be scheduling a time to review and discuss the guides, allocate time and resources toward science, and to inventory their science materials.

The guides are not all inclusive. There are many more resources in the community that are not listed, and many more materials that are very effective and practical. We hope to add to these as teachers contribute what they use in their classrooms.

Thank you for all you do to teach science to our youngest scientists!

Sincerely,

Dr. Roseanne Lopez, Chief Academic Officer Elementary Education

Amphitheater Elementary Science Curriculum Plan		
Grade: K-2 St	rand: 1 Inquiry Process (Science Lab)	
Enduring Understandings (Big Idea) Inquiry uses the scientific process to conduct a complete investigation which is embedded into all areas of science.		
	Essential Questions	
What is the process for conducting an investigation? What evidence should be in a science journal during a complete investigation? How do we use scientific investigations to find answers to questions?		
Understanding the Content of this Standa	Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Processes	
1. Identify a problem.	 Make observations using multiple senses Ask questions about a simple problem Collect research/information Predict the results in a hypothesis (using "if-then" language) 	
2. Scientific testing	 Demonstrate safe behavior and appropriate procedures Find and list materials and tools With guidance list the complete steps to conduct the investigation Participate in the investigation Make observations and measurements Record data in a data chart (chart, table, list, log) 	
3. Analyze data and draw conclusions	 Organize the data into graphs (bar, pictograph, tally chart) Interpret the results of the data Compare the results to the hypothesis Generate questions for possible future investigations 	
4. Communica n	 io Explain the results Create a display of the complete investigation Include a science journal with all parts of the inquiry process including research, testing, and analysis Present the results with others (classroom, grade level, Science Fair) 	
	Science Vocabulary	
inquiry, question, scientific process, experiment, investigation, opinion, hypothesis, observations, data chart, graphs, results, compare, communication, research, predict, data, models, patterns, conclusion, evidence, classify, sequence, label, diagram, etc.		

Assessment		
Research report		
Science Fair projects (individual, group, or class)		
Interpretation and evaluation of data and graphs to answer the relevant question		
Science journal showing reflections throughout the inquiry process		
Presentation of the complete inquiry process		
Teacher observation		
Materials	Resources and Ideas	
Research materials	Research sites for kids:	
specific to each design	• www.factmonster.com	
	• <u>www.kidsclick.org</u>	
	• <u>www.ipl.org/div/kidspace</u>	
	• <u>www.kidrex.org</u>	
	• <u>www.sciencebuddies.org/</u>	
	• <u>www.sarsef.org/</u> (volunteers are available through	
	SARSEF)	
	• www.powershow.com/view/26bf93-	
	Mzg0N/LPS_Science_Fair_Bill_Nye_the_Science_Guy_po	
	werpoint_ppt_presentation	
	FOSS kits	
	Engineering is Elementary units	
	Teachers Pay Teachers	
	BrainPop	

Amphitheater Elementary Science Curriculum Plan		
Grade: 1st Strand 4: Life Scier	nce	
Enduring Understandings (Big Idea)		
Explore/investigate the characteristics, features, life cycle and habitats of plants/animals.		
	Concepts	
Strand 2- History and Nature of Science: Concept 1		
Strand 3- Science in Personal and Social Perspectives: Concept 2		
Strand 4- Life Science: Concept 1- Characteristics of Organisms		
Strand 4- Life So	cience: Concept 2- Life Cycles	
Strand 4- Life Science: C	Concept 3- Organism and Environments	
Ess	cential Questions	
What are the characteristics of plants/anin	nals? What are the observable features of	
plants/animals? What are the stages of hu	man life? What are some plants and animals that exist	
in our local environment? What are the d	ifferent habitats in which plants and animals live?	
How are plants and animals dependent on	each other within a habitat?	
Understanding the Content of this	Essential Skills and Processes	
Standard		
Characteristics of plants and animals	Identify characteristics of living things by observation	
including growth and development,	or research	
reproduction and response to stimulus		
Features of plants and animals including	Compare observable features of living things	
movement, protection, respiration and		
support		
Similarities and differences	Identify observable similarities and differences	
between/among different groups of	between/among groups of animals	
animals (e.g. number of legs, body		
coverings, size)		
adolescence adulthood)	Identify stages of numan file	
Similarities and differences between	Identify similarities and differences between animals	
animals and their parents	and their parents	
Plants and animals in the local	Identify plants and animals in the local environment	
environment		
Habitats (e.g. desert, forest, prairie,	Compare habitats in which plants and animals live	
water, underground)		
Plant/animal habitat dependency	Describe how plants and animals within a habitat are	
	dependent on each other	
Life science in daily life	Give examples of how diverse people use life science	
	in daily life	
Life science contributions and	Identify now diverse people and/or cultures, past or	
mnovations	science inpovations	
	science innovations	

Life science technology	Identify various technologies people use Describe how suitable tools help make better	
Observations and measurements Science Versebulary		
 Reproduction Growth Development Stimulus Movement (legs, wings) Protection (skin, feathers, tree bark) Respiration (lungs, gills) Support (stems, trunks) Life Cycle (infancy, adolescence, adulthood) Habitat names 		
- Local plants		
	Assessment	
 Teacher observation Journal Informational writing Projects Sorts Written assessment Mater Other Concept books Reading street- extend your day Scholastic News Pearson Interactive Science FOSS Kits National Geographic Discovery Education Highlights Kids Teachers Pay Teachers BrainPopJR	ials and Resources <u>Field Trips</u> - Desert Museum - Tucson Village Farm - Pumpkin Patch - Sabino Canyon - Catalina State Park - Wildlife Museum	
Videos	Websites	
Magic school bus: Plant Seeds, Gets Planted, All Dried Up (desert), In the Arctic (arctic), In the Rainforest (rainforest), Takes a Dive (ocean) <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/science_5_6.shtml</u>	http://pbskids.org/wildkratts/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/ growing_plants.shtml http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2science.html#habitats 4b	
<u>Curriculum</u>	http://www.abpischools.org.uk/activescience/module	

Engineering is Flementery	1/home.html
The Best of Bugs Insects and Diants	
-The Best of Bugs- Insects and Flants	http://www.hhe.co.uk/achoola/acionocoling/acco/6.7/
Deading Street	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/sciencechps/ages/o_//
A Dara and a With Hait 1 Wash 4	plants_ammais_env.sntml
-A Fox and a Kit- Unit 1 week 4	
(Characteristics, Habitat, Parent	<u>http://www.turtiediary.com/grade-i-games/science-</u>
Offspring differences)	<u>games.html</u>
- Get the Egg- Unit I Week 5	
(Characteristics, Life Cycle)	http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/content/animals/ki
- Animal Park- Unit 1 Week 6	dscorner/kidscorner3.htm
(Characteristics, Habitat)	
- The Big Circle- Unit 2 Week 4	http://www.science4us.com/science-songs/
(Characteristics, Habitat)	
- Life in the Forest- Unit 2 Week 5	http://www.education.com/worksheets/first-
(Characteristics, Habitat)	grade/life-science/
- Honey Bees- Unit 2 Week 6	
(Characteristics, Habitat)	http://www.education.com/activity/first-grade/life-
- Frog and Toad- Unit 3 Week 4	science/
(Plants)	
- I'm A Caterpillar- Unit 3 Week 5	http://www.greatschools.org/worksheets/first-
(Characteristics, Life Cycle)	grade/science/
- Where are my Animal Friends?- Unit 3	
Week 6	http://skyenimals.com/
(Habitat)	
- Mole and Baby Bird- Unit 5 Week 2	http://web.compton.k12.ca.us/pages/departments/curr
(Habitat)	iculum/pdf/1stgradeunitbchp3_5.pdf
	http://www.internet4classrooms.com/grade_level_hel
	p/life_science_first_1st_grade_science.htm
	http://lessonplanspage.com/?t=Search+lesson+plans&
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	token=55147028e06b94.00387556&searchCat%5B%
	5D=10&searchCat%5B%5D=143464

Amphitheater Elementary Science Curriculum Plan		
Grade: 1st Strand 5: Physical Science		
Enduring Understandings (Big Idea)		
Classify objects and materials by their observable properties and understand the way they move.		
Co	ncepts	
Strand 2- History and Nature of Science: Concept 1		
Strand 3- Science in Personal and Social Perspectives: Concept 2		
Strand 5- Physical Science: Concept 1- Properties of Objects and Materials		
Strand 5- Physical Science: Conce	ept 2- Position and Motion of Objects	
Essentia	al Questions	
what are the observable properties of an object chiests/materials by their properties? What is	t/material? How can you classify	
objects/materials by their properties? what is a	a sond? what is a inquid? In what way can	
objects move?		
Understanding the Content of this	Essential, Skills and Processes	
Standard		
Shape, texture, size, color, weight of objects	Classify objects by observable properties	
Solids and liquids	Classify materials as a solid or liquid	
Various ways objects can move (straight line.	Demonstrate the ways objects can move	
zig zag, back-and-forth, round-and-round,	5 5	
fast, slow)		
Physical science in daily life	Give examples of how diverse people use	
	physical science in daily life	
Physical science contributions and	Identify how diverse people and/or cultures, past	
innovations	or present, have made important contributions to	
	physical science innovations	
Physical science technology	Identify various technologies people use	
	Describe how suitable tools help make better	
observations and measurements		
Science	Vocabulary	
- Shape		
- Size		
- Color		
- Weight		
- Solid		
- Liquid		
- Straight		
- Zig-zag		
- Back and forth Round and round		

- Fast	
- Slow	
Asse	ssment
- Observations	
- Journal writing	
- Informational writing	
- Written assessments	
- Project	
- Sorts	
Materials a	nd Resources
Other	<u>Field Trips</u>
Concept books	
Reading street- extend your day	- Tucson Children's Museum
Scholastic News	
Pearson Interactive Science	
FOSS Kits	
National Geographic	
Discovery Education	
Tanchara Day Tanchara	
BrainDonID	
Science Assemblies- Mad scientist	
Guest speakers- Raytheon	
Videos:	Websites
- Magic school bus: plays ball (forces)	
- Bill Nye Simple Machines	http://www.msichicago.org/play/simplemachine
	<u>s/</u>
<u>Curriculum</u> :	
Engineering is Elementary	http://www.abcya.com/states_of_matter.htm
- Catching the Wind- Mechanical	
Reading Street	http://www.education.com/activity/first-
- Simple Machines- Unit 5, Week 4	grade/physical-science/
	http://www.internet4classrooms.com/grade_lev
	el_nelp/physical_science_first_lst_grade_scien
	<u>ce.ntm</u>
	http://www.internet/classrooms.com/grada_lay
	el help/physical science first 1st grade scien
	ce.htm
	http://www.discoveryeducation.com/search/pag
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	ex_Type:Pre-

login),OR(d_Domain:www.fit4theclassroom.co m))&N=4294967203+31&Ntt=physical%20scie nce
http://www.education.com/worksheets/first- grade/physical-science/
http://www.learninglabresources.com/2013/10/t eaching-matter-with-root-beer-floats.html

Amphitheater Elementary Science Curriculum Plan			
Grade: 1st Strand 6: I	Grade: 1st Strand 6: Earth and Space Science		
Endurin	Enduring Understandings (Big Idea)		
Develop an understanding of the properties of Earth materials.			
	Concepts		
Strand 2- Histo	ory and Nature of Science: Concept 1		
Strand 3-Science in Personal and Social Perspectives: Concept 2			
Strand 6- Earth and Space	Science: Concept 1- Properties of Earth Material		
	Essential Questions		
What are the basic Earth materials?			
How can you compare the	ne physical properties of basic Earth materials?		
What are the co	ommon uses of basic Earth materials?		
Wł	nat are natural resources?		
How can we conserve natural resources?			
Understanding the Content of this	Essential Skills and Processes		
Standard			
Earth material including rocks, soil, water	Describe basic Earth materials		
Physical properties of Earth	Compare physical properties of basic Earth materials		
materials including color, texture			
and capacity to retain water			
Common uses of Earth materials	Identify common uses of Earth materials		
Natural resources including air,	Identify natural resources		
water, soil, tress, wildlife			
Ways to conserve natural resources	Identify ways to conserve natural resources		
(e.g. reduce, reuse, recycle, find			
alternatives)			
Earth science in daily life	Give examples of how diverse people use space/earth science in daily life		
Earth science contributions and	Identify how diverse people and/or cultures, past or		
innovations	present, have made important contributions to space/earth		
	science innovations		
Earth science technology	Identify various technologies people use		
	Describe how suitable tools help make better observations		
	and measurements		
Science Vocabulary			
- Earth			
- Rocks			
- Soil			
- Water			
- Color			
- Texture			

- Capacity	
- Air	
- Trees	
- Wildlife	
- Reduce	
- Reuse	
- Recycle	
	Assessment
- Teacher observation	
- Journal	
- Informational writing	
- Projects	
- Sorts	
- Written assessment	
Ma	terials and Resources
Other	Field Trips
Concept books	- Desert Museum
Reading street- extend your day	- Sabino Canyon
Scholastic News	- Catalina State Park
Pearson Interactive Science	- Gem and Mineral Show
FOSS Kits	
National Geographic	
Discovery Education	
Highlights Kids	
Teachers Pay Teachers	
BrainPop JR	
School grounds	
<u>Videos:</u>	Websites
- Magic school bus: recycling	
a	http://www.teachers.cr.k12.de.us/~galgano/11inkssci.htm
Curriculum:	
Engineering is Elementary	http://www.science4us.com/science-songs/
- A WORK IN Process-	http://www.advaction.com/activity/first.anda/acth
Playdougn- Chemical	nup://www.education.com/activity/first-grade/earth-
	<u>science/</u>
	http://www.simplyscience.com/firstgrade.html
	http://www.shipryscience.com/mstgrade.html
	http://www.msnucleus.org/membership/html/k_
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	http://www.education.com/worksheets/first-grade/earth-
	science/

Amphitheater Elementary Science Curriculum Plan		
Grade: 1st Strand 6: Earth and Space Science		
Enduring Understandings (Big Idea)		
Identify, compare and describe objects and changes in the earth and sky		
	Concepts	
Strand 2- Histo	bry and Nature of Science: Concept 1	
Strand 3-Science in Personal and Social Perspectives: Concept 2		
Strand 6-Earth and Sp	pace Science: Concept 2- Objects in the Sky	
Strand 6- Earth and Space S	Science: Concept 3- Changes in the Earth and Sky	
	Essential Questions	
What evidence shows that the sun is a	natural source of heat and light? What is the difference	
between a celestial object and a transi	ent object? What are some changes that occur in the sky?	
What are the characteristics of season	al weather patterns? How does weather affect our	
activities? How do people use space	'earth science in their daily lives? Who/what contributed to	
innovations in space/earth science?		
Understanding the Content of this Essential Skills and Processes		
Standard		
The sun is a natural source of heat	Identify evidence that the sun is a natural source of heat	
and light on Earth (e.g. warm		
surfaces, shadows, shade)		
Celestial objects (e.g. sun, moon,	Compare celestial objects and transient objects	
stars) and transient objects in the		
sky (e.g. clouds, birds, airplanes)		
Changes that occur in the sky (e.g.	Describe observable changes that occur in the sky	
clouds forming and moving,		
Temperature type of president of	Identify characteristics of weather nottorns	
wind	Identify characteristics of weather patterns	
Weather affects on daily activities	Analyze how weather affects daily activities	
weather affects on dairy activities	Analyze now weather affects daily activities	
Space/earth science in daily life	Give examples of how diverse people use space/earth	
	science in daily life	
Space/earth science contributions	Identify how diverse people and/or cultures, past or	
and innovations	present, have made important contributions to space/earth	
	science innovations	
Space/earth science technology	Identify various technologies people use	
	Describe how suitable tools help make better observations	
and measurements		
Science Vocabulary		
- Sun		
- Shadow		
- Snade		
- MOON		

 Stars Clouds Temperature Weather Precipitation Wind 	
- Climate	
Teacher observation	Assessment
- Teacher observation	
- Journal Informational writing	
- Informational writing	
- Sorts	
- Written assessment	
Ma	terials and Resources
Other	Field Trips
Concept books	- Flandreau Planetarium
Reading Street- extend your day	- On-site on the playground
Scholastic News	
Pearson Interactive Science	
FOSS Kits	
National Geographic	
Discovery Education	
Highlights Kids	
Teachers Pay Teachers	
BrainPopJR	
The sky/the outdoors	
Vidoos:	Wabsitas
- Magic school bus: Lost in	http://www.teachers.cr.k12.de.us/~galgano/11inkssci.htm
Solar System Sees the Stars	
- Magic School Bus: Kicks Up	http://www.science4us.com/science-songs/
a Storm. Inside a Hurricane.	
Makes a Rainbow	http://www.education.com/worksheets/first-grade/earth-
	science/
<u>Curriculum:</u>	
Reading Street	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Free-
- Where are my Animal	Phases-of-the-Moon-With-Oreo-Cookies-1135117
Friends? Unit 3 Week 6	
(Weather changes)	http://www.education.com/worksheets/first-
	grade/weather-seasons+science/

Amphitheater Elementary Science Curriculum Plan				
Grade: K-5	Engineering Design Proces	s		
 Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas) Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems Developing Possible Solutions Optimizing the Design Solution 				
Essential Questions				
How might we define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want?				
What are the constraints/criteria?				
How might we generate and compare possible solutions to a problem?				
How might we plan and carry out fair tests?				
How might we improve upon our design?				
Understand	ling the Content of this Standard	Essential Skills and Processes		
Students will be Process. (italic.	able to use the Design s denote K-2 language)	Design Process:Students will understand how technology solves problems and makes work easier.Identify the problem (Ask)Do researchDevelop possible solutions (Imagine)Choose one solutionDesign and construct a prototype (Plan and Create)Test the prototype (Test)Evaluate and redesign (Improve)Communicate results		
Identify Find a design pr that peoples' net time as well as t technologies.	y the problem (Ask) <u>Research</u> roblem, based on the fact eds and desires change over heir demand for new	 Identify & create a solvable design problem/need/want Explain why that problem is relevant Conduct research 		

Create or identify criteria for success and constraints.	• Understand & explain that there are constraints on material , time and costs			
Develop possible solutions (<i>Imagine</i>) Generate and compare possible solutions to a problem.	 Work within the criteria while generating possible solutions Judge solutions against constraints Identify solution(s) that best fits problem 			
Design and construct a prototype (<i>Plan and</i> <u><i>Create</i></u>) Plan the model or prototype based on chosen solution(s). Create the model prototype.	 Design a model. Communicate the design of a model (written on paper, whiteboard, or computer software, etc.) Construct a model using available resources. 			
Test the prototype (Test) Design and conduct fair tests with controlled variables.	 Plan and conduct fair tests using prototypes Control variables Consider failure points found through testing 			
Evaluate and redesign (<i>Improve</i>) Evaluate & redesign model.	 Use failure points to identify parts of a model that can be improved Make changes to the model (redesign). Repeat testing process 			
<u>Communicate results</u> Communicate results.	 Explain your results using data Gather input from peers Describe successes and failures Suggest improvements based on the criteria and failure points 			
History of Engineering and Innovation				
How have individuals contributed to engineering innovations?	 Research the various contributions of scientists and innovators in this field (e.g., Wilber and Orville Wright, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, Mary Anderson-windshield wiper, George de Mestral-velcro, Alan Turing-computer science/cryptologist, Hedy Lamarr- basis for wi-fi). Describe how science, engineering and technology have improved the lives of people. Critique the benefits and risks related to the use of technology. Investigate careers related to engineering & design. 			
Science Vocabulary				
prototype, model, design, process, predict, evaluate, technology, record, research, create, problem, solution, design problem, want, need, individual, community, global, technology, criteria, constraints, materials, cost, generate, compare, options, reasonable, plan, blueprints, investigate, variable, fair test, control, failure points, redesign				

Assessment			
Formative	Summative		
Reflections	Performance assessment		
Center activities (teacher	• Presentation of design		
observation)	-		
Engineering Journals			
Materials	Resources		
Engineering is Elementary Units Various materials for making models and prototypes Collection of recycled materials, non- working objects and parts	 Discovery Education Reading Street Leveled Readers (on-line) Reading A-Z leveled readers Khan Academy http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/engineering. html www.teachengineering.org http://www.childrensengineering.org/ http://www.childrensengineering.org/googles earch_results.php http://betterlesson.com/lesson/620237/the- wonderful-towers-of-watts-building- background- knowledge?grade=14&subject=2&from=b l_directory_no-keywords_second- grade_technology-and-engineering_mt- lesson_620237_title http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/theengineeringp lace/educators/k8plans.php https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0 Bzm8D1yH2vdZXzIERWhDYTFFLXc& usp=sharing YouTube videos Nasa For Kids: Intro to Engineering 		
	 The Engineering Process: Crash Course Kid National Science Foundation Resources: <u>https://www.nsf.gov/news/classroo</u> <u>m/engineering.jsp</u> Teachers Pay Teachers 		