Mohawk Local Schools Grade 5

Grade 5 SCIENCE

Quarter: 1 Curriculum Guide

Guiding Principles of the Scientific Inquiry/Learning Cycle:

Evaluate....Engage...Explore...Explain...Extend...Evaluate

Identify ask valid and testable questions
Research books, other resources to gather known information
Plan and Investigate
Use appropriate mathematics, technology tools to gather, interpret data.
Organize, evaluate, interpret observations, measurements, other data
Use evidence, scientific knowledge to develop explanations
Communicate results with graphs charts, tables

Critical Areas of Focus Being Addressed:

- o Cycles and Patterns in the Solar System
- o Light, Sound and Motion
- o Interactions Within Ecosystems
- o Scientific Inquiry and Application

Content Statements Addressed and Whether they are	Underpinning Targets Corresponding with Standards and
Knowledge, Reasoning, Performance Skill, or Product:	Whether they are Knowledge, Reasoning, Performance Skill, or
(DOK1) (DOK2) (DOK3) (DOK4)	Product: "I can", "Students Will Be Able To"
Scientific Inquiry and Application. (DOK 3)	The students can investigate a locally threatened or
	endangered species. (DOK 3)

	The students can create a remediation program based on investigations of a locally threatened or endangered species. (DOK 4) The students can observe satellite imaging and determine the relationship between the producers and consumers within an ecosystem. (DOK 2)
Organisms perform a variety of roles in an ecosystem. (DOK 2)	The students can identify producers, consumers and decomposers in an ecosystem. (DOK 1)
	The students can identify herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. (DOK 1)
	The students can simulate predator-prey relationships. (DOK 3)
	The students can explain symbiotic relationships, commensalism, mutualism and parasitism. (DOK 2)
	The students can identify animals that live within each of the 3 main types of symbiotic relationships. (DOK 1)
All of the Processes that take place within organisms require energy. (DOK 2)	The students can diagram energy flow through an ecosystem. (DOK 3)
	The students can categorize organisms by how they obtain their energy. (DOK 2)
	The students can identify that producers change energy from the sun and make food through a process called photosynthesis. (DOK 2)
	The students can describe and identify the process of

photosynthesis. (DOK 2)
The students can observe satellite imaging and determine the relationship between the producers and consumers within an ecosystem. (DOK 2)