



3rd Grade SCIENCE Yearly Pacing Guide 2019 - 2020



Semester Dates	Unit	SE	Days
1 st Nine Weeks	Safety and Scientific Reasoning	3.1A, 3.2 A-F, 3.3 A-C, 3.4 A-B	15 days
	Properties of Matter	3.5A, 3.5B, 3.5C*, 3.5D	20 days
	Energy and Forces (start) NOT tested on CBA 1	3.6A	8 days
2 nd Nine Weeks	Energy and Forces (continued)	3.6A, 3.6B*, 3.6C	12 days
	Space	3.8B, 3.8C, 3.8D*, 3.3C	20 days
	Ecosystems and Interactions (start) NOT tested on CBA 2	3.9A*	4 days
3 rd Nine Weeks	Ecosystems and Interactions	3.9A*, 3.9B, 3.9C	17 days
	Living Things Grow and Change	3.10A, 3.10B*	17 days
	Earth's Surface/Natural Resources (start) NOT tested on CBA 3	3.7A, 3.7B*, 3.7C, 3.1B	4 days
4 th Nine Weeks	Earth's Surface/Natural Resources (continued)	3.7A, 3.7B*, 3.7C, 3.1B	19 days
	Weather	3.8A, 3.8B	14 days
	Bridging to 4th grade Science	4.8B (The Water Cycle)	9 days

Please Note:

- Process Skills 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4 will be embedded in every unit
- Each unit will include non-negotiable investigations that must be completed by each student
- Students must be engaged in hands-on science experiences for at least 50% of the week
- Highlighted* SE's are tested on the 5th grade STAAR exam and must be taught to mastery
- Number of days are flexible within the nine weeks as long as the content is learned prior to the grading period CBA
- The 4th 9 weeks CBA is cumulative in nature. Make sure to spiral previously taught concepts through warm-ups, activities, and unit exams.