

2026 - 2027 5th Science	Instructional Days	Stem Scopes Unit
1st Six Weeks		
Week 1: August 12 - 14	3	First Day of School Investigating Physical Properties of Matter (2 Days)
Week 2: August 17 - 21	5	Investigating Physical Properties of Matter
Week 3: August 24 - 28	5	Investigating Physical Properties of Matter
Week 4: August 31 - September 4	5	Investigating Physical Properties of Matter (1 Day) Investigating Mixtures (4 Days)
Week 5: September 9 - 11	3	Investigating Mixtures
Week 6: September 14 - 18	5	Investigating Mixtures
Total Instruction Days	26	
2nd Six Weeks		
Week 1: September 22 - 25	4	Investigating Force and Motion
Week 2: September 28 - October 2	5	Investigating Force and Motion
Week 3: October 5 - 9	4.5	Investigating Force and Motion (2 Days) Investigating Energy Transformations Through Circuits
Week 4: October 14 - 16	3	Investigating Energy Transformations Through Circuits
Week 5: October 19 - 23	5	Investigating Energy Transformations Through Circuits
Week 6: October 26 - 30	5	Investigating Energy Transformations Through Circuits (3 Days) Investigating Light (2 Days)
Total Instruction Days	26.5	
3rd Six Weeks		
Week 1: November 3 - 6	4	Investigating Light
Week 2: November 9 - 13	5	Investigating Light
Week 3: November 16 - 20	5	Investigating Light (2 Days) Investigating Earth's Rotation (3 Days)
Week 4: November 30 - December 4	5	Investigating Earth's Rotation
Week 5: December 7 - 11	5	Investigating Earth's Rotation
Week 6: December 14 - 18	5	Investigating Weather and the Weather Cycle
Total Instruction Days	29	
4th Six Weeks		
Week 1: January 6 - 8	3	Investigating Weather and the Weather Cycle
Week 2: January 11 - 15	5	Investigating Weather and the Weather Cycle (4 Days) Investigating Earth's Pattern of Change (1 Day)
Week 3: January 19 - 22	4	Investigating Earth's Pattern of Change
Week 4: January 25 - 29	5	Investigating Earth's Pattern of Change
Week 5: February 1 - 5	5	Investigating Earth's Pattern of Change (4 Days) Investigating Structures and Behaviors of Organisms (1 Day)
Week 6: February 8 - 11	4	Investigating Structures and Behaviors of Organisms
Total Instruction Days	26	

5th Six Weeks		
Week 1: February 16 - 19	4	Investigating Structures and Behaviors of Organisms
Week 2: February 22 - 26	5	Investigating Structures and Behaviors of Organisms (1 Day) Investigating Ecosystems (4 Days)
Week 3: March 1 - 5	5	Investigating Ecosystems
Week 4: March 15 - 19	5	Investing Ecosystems (2 Days) Investigating Ecosystem Management
Week 5: March 22 - 25	5	Investigating Ecosystem Management
Week 6: March 29 - April 2	4	Investigating Ecosystem Management (2 Days) STAAR Review (2 Days)
Week 7: April 5 - 8	4	STAAR Review
Totl Instruction Days	32	
6th Six Weeks		
Week 1: April 12 - 16	5	STAAR Review
Week 2: April 19 - 23	5	STAAR Review Science STAAR Test
Week 3: April 26 - 30	5	Student Designed Investigations
Week 4: May 3 - 7	5	Student Designed Investigations
Week 5: May 10 - 14	5	All Year Science Review
Week 6: May 17 - 20	4	All Year Science Review End of Year Activities and Celebrations
Total Instruction Days	29	