



Educational Curriculum Calendar

Essential Questions

- 1) What is considered an element of nature?
- 2) How are humans related to nature?
- 3) How does climate effect the ecosystem?

Vocabulary

evolution, life cycle, classification, photosynthesis

Spanish Vocabulary

la evolución, el ciclo de vida, la clasificación, la fotosíntesis

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The first day of each month the KWL (K-Know, W-Want to know, L-Learned) Chart is created. This assesses the students' knowledge on the monthly idea and is updated throughout the month.



Two exploration days are planned each month to explore the students' interests based on discussion of the KWL Chart.



The third Wednesday of this month is dedicated to anti-bullying activities, using the Teaching Tolerance curriculum.



The last Friday of this month will incorporate a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activity.

May 2024

Big Idea: Investigating Nature Around Us

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 How many elements of nature are there?	3 What is a natural disaster?
6 Comparing & contrasting weather and climate	7 Learning the history of evolution	8 Researching the classification of living things	9 Understanding the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates	10
13 Scavenging the world for natural foods	14 Fossilizing Earth's beauty	15 Discovering the rainbow colors of me!	16 Exploring the process of photosynthesis	17 Participate in a nature scavenger hunt
20	21 Creating our own life cycles	22 Constructing suncatchers	23 Uncovering natural habitats for wildlife	24 Painting a science based leaf art
27 Closed for Memorial Day	28 Finding the meaning behind the "circle of life"	29 Crafting handmade flowers	30 Forecasting weather in a bottle	