

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 3rd GRADE SCIENCE 2023-2024

August				
M	T	W	T	F
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	1
September				
M	T	W	T	F
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
October				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20

**Unit 1**  
**Balancing Forces:**  
 Investigating Floating Trains

[Unit Framework](#)

Approximately 41 Days

**Common Assessment Window**  
**10/13/23 - 10/27/23**

**Essential Standards :**

3-PS2-1	3-PS2-2	3-PS3-3	3-PS2-4
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**Supporting Standards:**

3-5-ETS1-1	3-5-ETS1-2
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October				
M	T	W	T	F
23	24	25	26	27
November				
M	T	W	T	F
30	31	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	1
December				
M	T	W	T	F
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

**Unit 2**  
**Inheritance and Traits:**  
 Variation in Wolves

[Unit Framework](#)

Approximately 38 Days

**Common Assessment Window**  
**12/05/23 - 12/19/23**

**Essential Standards :**

3-LS1-1	3-LS2-1	3-LS3-1	3-LS3-2
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January				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
February				
M	T	W	T	F
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	1
March				
M	T	W	T	F
4	5	6	7	8

**Unit 3**  
**Environments and Survival:**  
 Snails, Robots, and Biomimicry

[Unit Framework](#)

Approximately 45 Days

**Common Assessment Window**  
**03/01/24 - 03/14/24**

**Essential Standards :**

4-LS4-1	3-LS4-2	3-LS4-3	3-LS4-4
3-5-ETS1-1	3-5-ETS1-2	3-5-ETS1-3	

March				
M	T	W	T	F
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
April				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
May				
M	T	W	T	F
29	30	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

**Unit 4**  
**Weather and Climate:**  
 Establishing an Orangutan Reserve

Unit Framework

Approximately 50 Days

**Common Assessment Window**  
**05/06/24 - 05/29/24**

**Essential Standards :**

3-ESS2-1	3-ESS2-2	3-ESS3-1
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**Supporting Standards:**

3-5-ETS1-1	3-5-ETS1-2
3-5-ETS1-3	3-LS4-3