

SCIENCE 3RD GRADE FOURTH NINE WEEKS

Family Curriculum Guide



We are learning

- The effects of precipitation and temperature on animal growth and behavior
- Migration
- Hibernation
- Dormancy
- Fossils are evidence of the past
- Identifying Texas fossils
- External structures of animals that help them survive
- Life cycles of organisms

Science Conversation Starters

- How does temperature affect animal growth and behavior?
- What would lead an animal to migrate?
- What are some examples of animals or insects that migrate?
- What are the similarities and differences of migration, hibernation, and dormancy?
- How are fossils created?
- What external structures help animals survive?
- What is an adaptation?
- Create a life cycle of an organism.

Academic Vocabulary

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| • Behavior | • Predator | • Survive | • Germination |
| • Dormant | • Prey | • Fossil | • Larva |
| • Hibernate | • Relationship | • Infer | • Life cycle |
| • Migrate | • Drought | • External | • Metamorphosis |
| • Organism | • Flood | • Function | • Pupa |
| • Ecosystem | • Evidence | • Structure | • Seedling |
| • Food chain | • Extinct | | |