

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 3rd GRADE SCIENCE 2026-2027

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

Unit 1
Balancing Forces:
 Investigating Floating Trains

[Unit Framework](#)

 Approximately 41 Days

[SAMPLE](#)
[DRAFT End of Unit Assessments](#)

Essential Standards :

3-PS2-1	3-PS2-2	3-PS2-3	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
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
November				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
December				
M	T	W	T	F
30	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25

Unit 2
Environments and Survival
 Snails, Robots, and Biomimicry

[Unit Framework](#)

Approximately 41 Days

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Essential Standards :

4-LS4-1	3-LS4-2	3-LS4-3	3-LS4-4
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Supporting Standards

3-5-ETS1-1	3-5-ETS1-2	3-5-ETS1-3
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January				
M	T	W	T	F
28	29	30	31	1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
February				
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
March				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12

Unit 3

**Inheritance and Traits:
Variation in Wolves**

[Unit Framework](#)

Approximately 47 Days

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Essential Standards :

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

Unit 4

Weather and Climate:
Establishing an Orangutan Reserve

Unit Framework

Approximately 45 Days

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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