

SCIENCE 2ND GRADE THIRD NINE WEEKS

Family Curriculum Guide



We are learning

- The effect the sun has on the Earth
- The moon reflects the sun's light
- Telescopes help us explore the night sky
- How to record and graph weather
- Tools can help us see things differently
- The components of weather
- Extreme weather conditions
- Ways wind and water move soil and rock
- The importance of natural and manmade resources in everyday life
- How to conserve resources

Science Conversation Starters

- How does the sun help Earth?
- Why does the moon appear to light up at night?
- What is used to see things more clearly in the night sky?
- What are some examples of extreme weather?
- Have your student create a conservation poster
- What does a thermometer tell us?
- Record the high and low temperatures of each day. What do they notice?
- When is the day the hottest? Coldest?

Academic Vocabulary

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| • Sun | • Telescope | • Dune | • Decomposition |
| • Moon | • Phases | • Impact | • Responsible |
| • Reflect | • Flood | • Recycle | • Important |
| • Sun | • Conserve | • Resource | |
| • Star | • Dispose | • Surface | |