

SCIENCE 2ND GRADE FOURTH NINE WEEKS

Family Curriculum Guide



We are learning

- Plant structures
- How plant structures help meet basic needs
- Animal structures
- How animal behavior helps them survive
- Life cycles of frogs and butterflies
- Attributes of different environments
- How plants pollinate in different ways
- Producers in a food chain
- Consumers in a food chain
- Dependence of animals on other living things in a food chain

Science Conversation Starters

- What are the characteristics of an insect?
- What are the stages of the insect life cycle?
- Draw the life cycle of a butterfly.
- How are the stages of an insect different from an animal?
- What are the basic needs of a plant?
- What are the basic needs of an animal?
- Have your student create a food chain starting with the sun.
- How is the sun a part of the food chain?
- What is the environment important to help animals seek shelter?

Academic Vocabulary

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| ● Behavior | ● Leaf | ● Flower | ● Ecosystem |
| ● Fruit | ● Stem | ● Root | ● Pollination |
| ● Seed | ● Egg | ● Survive | ● Environment |
| ● Tadpole | ● Life cycle | ● Consumer | ● Producer |
| ● Chrysalis | ● Structure | ● Pollen | ● Food chain |