

Kindergarten

Enduring Understanding

Life:

ORGANIZATION OF LIVING THINGS:

All students will be able to observe common characteristics in a variety of familiar organisms and classify the organisms into broad sub-groupings, such as living/non-living or plant/animal.

Physical:

MOTION OF OBJECTS:

All students will describe or compare motions of common objects, such as fast, slow, right, left, up and down.

Earth:

ATMOSPHERE AND WEATHER:

All students will investigate and describe what makes up weather and how it changes from day to day, from season to season. The students will discuss necessary safety precautions to take during severe weather.

Benchmarks

Life:

ORGANIZATION OF LIVING THINGS:

1. Explain characteristics and functions of observable body parts in a variety of animals.
2. Compare and contrast (K-2) familiar organisms on the basis of observable physical characteristics.

Physical:

MOTION OF OBJECTS:

1. Describe or compare motions of common objects in terms of speed and direction.

Earth:

ATMOSPHERE AND WEATHER:

1. Describe weather conditions.
2. Describe seasonal changes in Michigan's weather.
3. Explain appropriate safety precautions during severe weather.