

Third Grade Science

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Thank you for the opportunity to explore God's creation with your children. We will be using ABeka's *Exploring God's World* (3rd or 4th edition) as our guide. Students will usually do their reading and answer questions from the book during the week. Below is a list of assignments due for each class. On Fridays we will go over the material and do labs and other activities to reinforce what is being learned. There is also a project due April 9. The information about that is attached.

Materials required for class include completed homework, a folder, paper, pencils, something to color with, scissors, glue stick, and a smile. The textbook is needed for homework but does not have to be brought to class.

Class	Topic	Assignment Due
January 8	Unit 10: Weather	Read p. 149-152, questions p. 153
January 15	Unit 10: Weather	Read p. 154-160, questions p. 156 & 161
January 22	Unit 10: Weather	Read p. 162-165, questions p. 166
January 29	Unit 5: Desert	Read p. 84-89, questions p. 89
February 5	Unit 6: Ocean	Read p. 90-94, questions p. 94. Optional activity on p. 95
February 12	Unit 6: Ocean	Read p. 95-99, questions p. 100-101
February 19	Unit 7: Pond	Read p. 102-108, questions p. 106, 109
February 26	Unit 7: Pond	Read p. 109-117, questions p. 111, 114
March 5	Unit 9: Field	Read p. 137-141, questions p. 140, 142
March 12	Unit 9: Field	Read p. 143-146, questions p. 147
March 19	Unit 8: Forest	Read p. 120-125, questions p. 123, 126
March 26	Unit 8: Forest	Read p. 126-130, questions p. 128, 131
April 9	Unit 8: Forest	Finish project
April 16	Review	Read p. 132-134, questions p. 135

Spring Project

Choose one of these to do and turn in on April 9. They will be on display at Arts and Sciences Night.

Diorama: Choose one of the five habitats we are studying this semester and make a diorama in a shoe box or similar container to show what it is like.

Real Estate Book for Animals: Pretend you are a real estate agent trying to sell a home to an animal. Make a booklet advertising the habitats we study this semester: desert, ocean, forest, pond, and the farmer's field. Use pictures and persuasive words to attract just the right animals to the homes that would suit them. You will need at least five pages (one for each habitat) and a cover.

Weather Game: Make up a board game or card game that deals with the weather terms on p. 167. For example, you could use terms, pictures, and definitions to match in a Memory game. If time permits, we may play your game in class.