

Curriculum Parent Overview (Grade 1)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

UNIT #5: Living Things

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: What patterns do we see in living things?

ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDINGS:

Students will understand that there are patterns everywhere in nature. Babies will be similar to their parents in how they look and act. Also, the way parents take care of their offspring will change (as the baby gets older, a parent's behavior changes based on what is needed.)

ATTITUDES - STUDENTS WILL BE...

- Curious when learning about living things.

SKILLS - STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO...

- Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
- Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information.
- Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic.

KNOW- STUDENTS WILL KNOW (VOCABULARY)...

- Behavior
- Offspring
- Patterns

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT...

- How do parents help their babies?
- What do parents do to keep their babies safe and healthy?
- How do parent behavior change as babies get older?