

## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADMINISTRATOR

### Recommendation

Yes

**Comments:** This has easy, hands on activities and inquiries that can be done in the classroom in a timely manner. It is segmented so that all standards are taught basically individually in an appropriate manner with nature of science embedded. There are lots of resources including videos, vocab cards, reading passages, labs, etc that will keep science fun and engaging while teaching to the depth of the standard.

### Material for Review

**Course:** Science - Grade Two (5020030)

**Title:** STEMscopes Florida 2.0 - 2nd Grade , Edition: 1

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**Grade Level:** K - 5

### Content

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**A. Alignment with curriculum** 1. A. The content aligns with the state's standards and benchmarks for subject, grade level and learning outcomes.

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

2. A. The content is written to the correct skill level of the standards and benchmarks in the course.

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

3. A. The materials are adaptable and useful for classroom instruction.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**  GOOD ALIGNMENT  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

They help vocabulary cards, reading passages and hands on to help concrete abstract concepts.

**B. Level of Treatment**4. B. The materials provide sufficient details for students to understand the significance of topics and events.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**  GOOD ALIGNMENT  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

5. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the standards.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**  GOOD ALIGNMENT  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

There are extensions that also help to differentiate instruction.

6. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the student abilities and grade level.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

7. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the time period allowed for teaching.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**  GOOD ALIGNMENT  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

There are plenty of extra resources to elongate a lesson if you have extra time.

**C. Expertise for Content Development**8. C. The primary and secondary sources cited in the materials reflect expert information for the subject.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

9. C. The primary and secondary sources contribute to the quality of the content in the materials.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**D. Accuracy of Content**10. D. The content is presented accurately. (Material should be devoid of typographical or visual errors).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

11. D. The content of the material is presented objectively. (Material should be free of bias and contradictions and is noninflammatory in nature).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

12. D. The content of the material is representative of the discipline? (Material should include prevailing theories, concepts, standards, and models used with the subject area).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

13. D. The content of the material is factual accurate. (Materials should be free of mistakes and inconsistencies).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**E. Currency of Content**14. E. The content is up-to-date according to current research and standards of practice.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

15. E. The content is presented to the curriculum, standards, and benchmarks in an appropriate and relevant context.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

16. E. The content is presented in an appropriate and relevant context for the intended learners.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Lexiles are appropriate for 2nd grade readers.

**F. Authenticity of Content**17. F. The content includes connections to life in a context that is meaningful to students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

18. F. The material includes interdisciplinary connections which are intended to make the content meaningful to students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**G. Multicultural Representation** 19. G. The portrayal of gender, ethnicity, age, work situations, cultural, religious, physical, and various social groups are fair and unbiased. (Please explain any unfair or biased portrayals in the comments section).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**H. Humanity and Compassion** 20. H. The materials portray people and animals with compassion, sympathy, and consideration of their needs and values and exclude hard-core pornography and inhumane treatment. (An exception may be necessary for units covering animal welfare).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

21. In general, is the content of the benchmarks and standards for this course covered in the material.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**  GOOD ALIGNMENT  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

### Presentation

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**A. Comprehensiveness of Student and Teacher Resources** 1. A. The comprehensiveness of the student resources address the targeted learning outcomes without requiring the teacher to prepare additional teaching materials for the course.

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Justification:

**B. Alignment of Instructional Components** 2. B. All components of the major tool align with the curriculum and each other.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**C. Organization of Instructional Materials** 3. C. The materials are consistent and logical organization of the content for the subject area.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**D. Readability of Instructional Materials**4. D. Narrative and visuals engage students in reading or listening as well as in understanding of the content at a level appropriate to the students' abilities.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**E. Pacing of Content**5. E. The amount of content presented at one time or the pace at which it is presented must be of a size or rate that allows students to perceive and understand it.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

You could teach the standard in as much time as needed. There are short lessons and other activities that can help when more time is needed.

**Accessibility**6. The material contains presentation, navigation, study tool and assistive supports that aid students, including those with disabilities, to access and interact with the material. (For assistance refer to the answers on the UDL questionnaire).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**  GOOD ALIGNMENT  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

There are intervention pieces to accommodate students.

7. In general, how well does the submission satisfy PRESENTATION requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Presentation section).

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## Learning

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**A. Motivational Strategies**1. A. Instructional materials include features to maintain learner motivation.

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Justification:

Hands on activities and engaging worksheets

**B. Teaching a Few "Big Ideas"**2. B. Instructional materials thoroughly teach a few important ideas, concepts, or themes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**C. Explicit Instruction**3. C. The materials contain clear statements of information and outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**D. Guidance and Support**4. D. The materials provide guidance and support to help students safely and successfully become more independent learners and thinkers.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

There are activities and assignments that can be done collaboratively as well as individual assignments that can be assigned for extra practice (cloze passages, etc)

5. D. Guidance and support must be adaptable to developmental differences and various learning styles.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Differentiated instruction can easily be done using the variety of resources available.

**E. Active Participation of Students**6. E. The materials engage the physical and mental activity of students during the learning process.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The videos and hands on activities are engaging.

7. E. Rate how well the materials include organized activities that are logical extensions of content, goals, and objectives.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**F. Targeted Instructional Strategies**8. F. Instructional materials include the strategies known to be successful for teaching the learning outcomes targeted in the curriculum requirements.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

There could be more collaborative activities but all assignments can be modified to work in groups.

9. F. The instructional strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in teaching the targeted outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**G. Targeted Assessment Strategies**10. G. The materials correlate assessment strategies to the desired learning outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

There are assessment questions already developed to help with progress monitoring/ assessment piece.

11. G. the assessment strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in assessing the learners' performance with regard to the targeted outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  GOOD ALIGNMENT  **FAIR ALIGNMENT**  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**Universal Design for Learning**12. This submission incorporates strategies, materials, activities, etc., that consider the needs of all students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**Mathematical Practice**13. Do you observe the appropriate application of Mathematical Practices (MP) as applicable?

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Justification:

14. In general, does the submission satisfy LEARNING requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Learning section.)

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### Standards

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For example, if the standard is marked as a level 3 (strategic reasoning and complex thinking) then the materials coverage should reflect this. If the materials coverage is only sufficient to allow for recall (level 1) then this should be reflected in the points assigned.

1. **SC.2.E.6.1:** Recognize that Earth is made up of rocks. Rocks come in many sizes and shapes.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Sizes - boulder, stone, pebble, sand, granular.

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

students sort rocks- hands on activity

2. **SC.2.E.6.2:** Describe how small pieces of rock and dead plant and animal parts can be the basis of soil and explain the process by which soil is formed.

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

comparing soils with venn diagram

3. **SC.2.E.6.3:** Classify soil types based on color, texture (size of particles), the ability to retain water, and the ability to support the growth of plants.

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

4. **SC.2.E.7.1:** Compare and describe changing patterns in nature that repeat themselves, such as weather conditions including temperature and precipitation, day to day and season to season.

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

good use of tools (rain guage)

5. **SC.2.E.7.2:** Investigate by observing and measuring, that the Sun's energy directly and indirectly warms the water, land, and air.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.5: Use appropriate tools strategically and, MAFS.K12.MP.6: Attend to precision.

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

hands on activity

6. **SC.2.E.7.3:** Investigate, observe and describe how water left in an open container disappears (evaporates), but water in a closed container does not disappear (evaporate).

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

hands on activity

7. **SC.2.E.7.4:** Investigate that air is all around us and that moving air is wind.

- VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
create a windsock- hands on

8. **SC.2.E.7.5:** State the importance of preparing for severe weather, lightning, and other weather related events.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

9. **SC.2.L.14.1:** Distinguish human body parts (brain, heart, lungs, stomach, muscles, and skeleton) and their basic functions.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Integrate HE.2.C.1.6. Recognize the locations and functions of major human organs. HE.2.B.3.2. Name healthy options to health-related issues and problems.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

teaches major organs through activities

10. **SC.2.L.16.1:** Observe and describe major stages in the life cycles of plants and animals, including beans and butterflies.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Other examples for life cycles: peanuts, frogs and meal worms.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

comparing activity

11. **SC.2.L.17.1:** Compare and contrast the basic needs that all living things, including humans, have for survival.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  GOOD ALIGNMENT  **FAIR ALIGNMENT**  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

not enough hands on

12. **SC.2.L.17.2:** Recognize and explain that living things are found all over Earth, but each is only able to live in habitats that meet its basic needs.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Build on knowledge from grade 1 (food, air, water, space). Animals need air, food, water, shelter, and plants need air, water, nutrients, light.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  GOOD ALIGNMENT  **FAIR ALIGNMENT**  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

not enough hands on

13. **SC.2.N.1.1:** Raise questions about the natural world, investigate them in teams through free exploration and systematic observations, and generate appropriate explanations based on those explorations.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

embedded

14. **SC.2.N.1.2:** Compare the observations made by different groups using the same tools.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Compare the observations made by different groups using the same tools.

Florida Standards Connections: LAFS.2.SL.1.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in groups.

MAFS.K12.MP.5: Use appropriate tools strategically.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  GOOD ALIGNMENT  **FAIR ALIGNMENT**  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

embedded

15. **SC.2.N.1.3:** Ask "how do you know?" in appropriate situations and attempt reasonable answers when asked the same question by others.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Florida Standards Connections: LAFS.2.W.3.8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

embedded

16. **SC.2.N.1.4:** Explain how particular scientific investigations should yield similar conclusions when repeated.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.2.MD.4.10. Draw a picture graph and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set with up to four categories. Solve simple put-together, take-apart, and compare problems using information presented in a bar graph.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  GOOD ALIGNMENT  **FAIR ALIGNMENT**  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
embedded

17. **SC.2.N.1.5:** Distinguish between empirical observation (what you see, hear, feel, smell, or taste) and ideas or inferences (what you think).

**Remarks/Examples:**

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.5: Use appropriate tools strategically.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  GOOD ALIGNMENT  **FAIR ALIGNMENT**  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
embedded

18. **SC.2.N.1.6:** Explain how scientists alone or in groups are always investigating new ways to solve problems.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  GOOD ALIGNMENT  **FAIR ALIGNMENT**  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

19. **SC.2.P.8.1:** Observe and measure objects in terms of their properties, including size, shape, color, temperature, weight, texture, sinking or floating in water, and attraction and repulsion of magnets.

**Remarks/Examples:**

The use of the more familiar term "weight" instead of the term "mass" is recommended for grades K-2.

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.5: Use appropriate tools strategically and, MAFS.K12.MP.6: Attend to precision.

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Justification:  
hands on activity

20. **SC.2.P.8.2:** Identify objects and materials as solid, liquid, or gas.

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Justification:  
good videos

21. **SC.2.P.8.3:** Recognize that solids have a definite shape and that liquids and gases take the shape of their container.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
hands on

22. **SC.2.P.8.4:** Observe and describe water in its solid, liquid, and gaseous states.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
hands on

23. **SC.2.P.8.5:** Measure and compare temperatures taken every day at the same time.

**Remarks/Examples:**

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**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**  GOOD ALIGNMENT  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
Keep a temperature log and teach about temperatures in diff locations; hands on activity along with a weekly assignment

24. **SC.2.P.8.6:** Measure and compare the volume of liquids using containers of various shapes and sizes.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Recognize the volume of a sample of liquid is independent of the size and shape of the container.

Florida Standards Connections: MAFS.K12.MP.5: Use appropriate tools strategically and, MAFS.K12.MP.6: Attend to precision.

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Justification:

25. **SC.2.P.9.1:** Investigate that materials can be altered to change some of their properties, but not all materials respond the same way to any one alteration.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

hands on

26. **SC.2.P.10.1:** Discuss that people use electricity or other forms of energy to cook their food, cool or warm their homes, and power their cars.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

excellent visuals and vocabulary

27. **SC.2.P.13.1:** Investigate the effect of applying various pushes and pulls on different objects.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

hands on

28. **SC.2.P.13.2:** Demonstrate that magnets can be used to make some things move without touching them.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

hands on

29. **SC.2.P.13.3:** Recognize that objects are pulled toward the ground unless something holds them up.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

hands on engaging activity

30. **SC.2.P.13.4:** Demonstrate that the greater the force (push or pull) applied to an object, the greater the change in motion of the object.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

hands on

31. **LAFS.2.RI.1.3:** Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

lists steps to complete all activities, labs, etc

32. **LAFS.2.RI.2.4:** Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

good vocabulary and vocab cards

33. **LAFS.2.RI.4.10:** By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Has reading passages

34. **LAFS.2.SL.1.1:** Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).

b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.

c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

lots of discussion points built in

35. **LAFS.2.W.3.7:** Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

36. **LAFS.2.W.3.8:** Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

37. **HE.2.B.5.2:** Name healthy options to health-related issues or problems.

**Remarks/Examples:**

Safety equipment, peer cooperation, and communication.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

38. **HE.2.C.1.5:** Recognize the locations and functions of major human organs.

**Remarks/Examples:**

The functions of the heart, lungs, and muscles.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

39. **MAFS.2.MD.4.9:** Generate measurement data by measuring lengths of several objects to the nearest whole unit, or by making repeated measurements of the same object. Show the measurements by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in whole-number units.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

40. **MAFS.2.MD.4.10:** Draw a picture graph and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set with up to four categories. Solve simple put-together, take-apart, and compare problems using information presented in a bar graph.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  GOOD ALIGNMENT  **FAIR ALIGNMENT**  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

41. **ELD.K12.ELL.SC.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Science.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Great visuals, hands on activities and videos to build background knowledge

42. **ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT  **GOOD ALIGNMENT**  FAIR ALIGNMENT  POOR ALIGNMENT  VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification: