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K-5 Science Consistencies

CURRICULUM	**Curriculum Pacing & Lesson Sequence:** Sparta Units based on GLCE's
INSTRUCTION	**Appleview:** If the science unit is being taught at the same time as a SS unit: -Science instruction will be an average of 30 minutes every day, or an hour every other day. If the science unit is not being taught at the same time as a SS unit: -Science instruction will be an average of an hour a day. **Ridgeview:** Science or Social Studies will be taught for 30 minutes or more daily. **Instructional Model:** All science instruction will be delivered through the Gradual Release of Responsibility framework.
ASSESSMENT	**Appleview:** Appleview teachers will use the district summative assessment for each unit of instruction. These assessments are based on the GLCE's for each grade level. Assessment accommodations should only be provided to students who have been identified to receive specific support (ex- iep, 504, child study). **Ridgeview:** Ridgeview teachers will use the unit assessments when applicable. These assessments are based on the GLCE's for each grade level. Assessment accommodations should only be provided to students who have been identified to receive specific support (ex- iep, 504, child study).