

Park Ridge Public Schools  
 Science Report Card Rubrics  
 Kindergarten

The science curriculum incorporates a more student-centered approach to instructional design that engages learners in inquiry. Fundamental principles of instructional design assist students in achieving their intended learning goals through lab-science experiences that:

- Are designed with clear learning outcomes in mind.
- Are sequenced thoughtfully into the flow of classroom science instruction.
- Integrate learning of science content with learning about science practices.
- Incorporate ongoing student reflection and discussion

Grading Key	
3 - Grade Level Benchmark - Consistently meets expectations for this trimester ( where we want student to be) 2 - Inconsistently meets the expectations for this trimester 1 - Rarely or never meets the expectations for this trimester ES – Exceeding Standards - Independently and Consistently Exceeds Standards NA – Not assessed	
Standard #	Grade Level Expectation
Standard 1: Demonstrates knowledge of science content	Consistently meets expectations for this trimester with the following content: Science Practices Life Science Earth Science Physical Science
Standard 2: Applies scientific concepts	Displays curiosity about science objects, materials, activities, and longer-term investigations in progress. Uses outcomes of investigations to build and refine questions, models, and explanations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applies scientific theories and practices</li> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of the interrelationships among fundamental concepts in the physical, life, and Earth systems sciences.</li> <li>• Use outcomes of investigations to build and refine questions, models, and explanations.</li> </ul>
Standard 3: Applies scientific process skills (observing, inferring, measuring, communicating, classifying, predicting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use scientific facts, measurements, observations, and patterns in nature to explore questions and predictions</li> <li>• Plans and conducts simple investigations</li> <li>• Records data</li> <li>• Draws conclusions from evidence</li> <li>• Communicates their findings.</li> </ul>