

What we teach

Science K-5

Our district's elementary curriculum is designed to make learning engaging, holistic and meaningful.

- ◆ The South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards provide the foundation for the work in each subject area
- ◆ The South Carolina standards in each subject area are available on the South-Carolina Department of Education website.

Click here for the science standards

- ◆ For family-friendly standards for language arts, math, science, social studies and the arts,

Click here

<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org/elementary.htm>

Children learn science most readily when they are engaged in practicing science.

On each grade level, students work on grade-appropriate content in physical science, earth science and life science.

The process of scientific inquiry reaches across each unit of study on every grade level.

- ✓ Hands-on activities encourage students to observe, experiment and record data as they follow the scientific method in gaining information and answering their own questions.
- ✓ Our district uses as a core program, Scott Foresman Science (<http://www.sfscience.com>), along with hands-on science kits that support instruction on each grade level.