



Improvement District No. 4 Water Education Program 1st Grade Standards Matrix

Common Core Standards	Response to Literature	Water Molecules in Motion	The Amazing Water Molecule
Reading			
RL 1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	X		
RL 2. Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.	X		
RL 3. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.	X		
RL 7. Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.	X		
RL 10. With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.	X		
Speaking and Listening			
SL 2. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text and read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.	X		
SL 5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	X		
Writing			
W 2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.	X		X

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NGSS			
K-2-ETS1-1 Science and Engineering Practices: Ask questions based on observations to find more information about the natural world.	X	X	X
1-LS1-2 Crosscutting Concepts: Patterns in the natural world can be observed, used to describe phenomena, and used as evidence.	X	X	X
ESS2C: The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes			
<i>By the end of grade 2:</i> Water is found in the ocean, rivers, lakes, and ponds. Water exists as a solid ice and in liquid form. It carries soil and rocks from one place to another and determines the variety of life forms that can live in a particular location.	X	X	X