St. Therese Year-at-a-Glance Curriculum

Subject: 5th Grade Science

Focus: Science & Inquiry

Textbook: Science Fusion

Other Resources: <u>www.quizlet.com</u> <u>www.masteryconnect.com</u> <u>www.brainpop.com</u>

Frimester 1 (August – November)	Trimester 2 (November – March)	Trimester 3 (April – June)
 How Scientists Work a. What is science? b. the natural world c. types of investigations d. controlled experiments e. tools and observations 	 Changes To The Earth Surface weathering and erosion water changing Earth's surface plate tectonics convergent, divergent &	 Matter solids, liquids & gasses how does water change? physical and chemical changes mixtures and solutions the Atomic Theory
 2. The Engineering Process a. the Design Process b. design solutions to problems c. how technology improves lives d. Engineering to solve problems 	e. earthquakes and volcanoes 2. The Rock Cycle a. minerals b. properties of minerals c. rock classification	 2. Forces and Motion a. What are forces? b. How do forces affect motion? c. balanced and unbalanced forces d. Newton's laws of motion
 3. Atoms and the Periodic Table a. electrons and chemical bonds b. ionic, covalent & metallic bonds 4. Cells To Body Systems a. cells and observing cells b. systems: bones, muscles, blood c. digestion, wastes and messages d. homeostasis 	d. changes in the rock cycle 3. Fossils a. What are fossils? b. What was ancient Earth like? c. How can scientists use fossils?	 3. Solar System and the Universe a. What objects make up the solar system? b. How do scientists observe objects in the solar system? c. What are stars and galaxies?