Science and Technology/Engineering Grade 2

Earth and Space Science Standards

Earth's materials

Recognize that water, rocks, soil, and living organisms are found on the earth's surface

Life Science Standards

Characteristics of Living Things

Recognize that animals have life cycles, and that life cycles vary for different things

Evolution and Biodiversity

Recognize that fossils provide us with information about things that lived long ago

Living Things and their Environment

❖ Identify the ways that an organism's (butterfly) habitat provides for its basic needs (food, air, water, shelter)

Physical Science Standards

Position and Motion of Objects

- Describe the various ways that objects can move, such as in a straight line, zigzag, back and forth, round and round, fast and slow
- Demonstrate that the way to change the motion of an object is to apply force (push or pull)
- Recognize that under some conditions, objects can be balanced

Technology/Engineering Standards

Engineering and Design

- Identify possible uses for natural and human-made materials
- ❖ Identify and describe the safe and proper use of tools and materials to construct simple structures
- ❖ Identify tools and simple machines used for a specific purpose (inclined plane, wheel, pulley, lever, wedge, and screw)
- Describe how human beings use parts of the body as tools and compare how animals use those parts of their bodies