**Science State Standards**

**Kindergarten, First, & Second Grades**

**Life Sciences**

Explain how organisms function and interact with their physical environment.

Describe similarities and differences that exist among individuals of the same kind of plants and animals.

**Scientific Inquiry**

Ask a testable question.

Design and conduct a simple investigation to explore a question.

Gather and communicate information from careful observations and simple investigation through a variety of methods.

**Scientific Ways of Knowing**

Recognize that there are different ways to carry out scientific investigations.

Realize that investigations can be repeated under the same conditions with similar results and may have different explanations.