

Kindergarten

Wow! It is great to have this new group of kiddos here at Hicks. They are so full of energy and ready to learn. We started the 1st 6 weeks by talking about classroom rules and safety rules. We then switched gears and jumped right into Science Tools such as tweezers, spoons, droppers, and thermometers. Recently, we covered sorting using different shapes of varying sizes and colors. I love these smiling faces!

3rd Grade

I can't believe how much some of these kids have grown over the summer. It is definitely great to have them back in the Science classroom. We jumped right back into where we left off and, after reviewing classroom rules and safety rules, we experimented with the 3 different states of matter: Solid, Liquid, and Gas. Recently, we learned how to properly use triple beam balances and even had the opportunity to practice on them with various objects. I love how interested these kiddos are in Science!

1st Grade

Oh, how my little kinders have grown over the summer! I am amazed at how much they have grown! These students are even more interested in Science than they were last year. We started by talking about the classroom and safety rules and quickly jumped into learning about the 5 senses. We did a fun activity in which the students used their 5 senses to describe a coconut and create a word list based on their senses. They loved it!

4th Grade

Is the 1st 6 weeks over already?! I was so glad to see these smiles come walking back through the door after the summer break. We started the first couple of weeks by reviewing the classroom and safety rules and then moved on to Science Tools and the Science Processes. The students created a PowerPoint of various Science Tools such as balances, microscopes, and test tubes and then shared them with the rest of the class. Over the past couple of weeks, we have been working on observing and classifying shells.

2nd Grade

I have definitely seen a huge change in these little ones since last year. They are really becoming young Scientists! We started out the year with some fun activities talking about Scientists and Lab Safety. We quickly got right into the lessons and learned about Standard and Nonstandard Units of Measurement by measuring things around the room with not only our footprints, but also with measuring tapes.

5th Grade

I am saddened that this is the last year that I will get to spend with these students. With the 1st 6 weeks over already, our time together is short. We started out the year by reviewing classroom and safety rules. We talked about famous Scientists such as Einstein, Fleming, and Newton and how their accomplishments helped shape the face of Science today. Recently the students have been working on a Rock Observation in which they must observe, classify, measure, and define the various properties of rocks.