

Appendix

Implementing District Standards

My unit would implement Common Core Reading Standards for Informational Text in a significant way. The science-infused unit incorporates Reading Standards as well as the North Carolina Essential Standards for science to produce an overall educational and informative unit to improve fluency and comprehension for first grade students. Students would have the opportunity to increase their reading skills in order to develop and apply strategies and skills to read and write. Students would also develop and apply strategies to comprehend text that is read, heard and viewed in forms of literature and informational text. Students will be exposed to the Essential Standard, Forces and Motion, to prepare them for upcoming school years.

Reading Standards for Informational Text first grade: With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1.

North Carolina Essential Standards Forces and Motion: Understand how forces (pushes or pulls) affect the motion of an object.