

## **SCIENCE CURRICULUM SUMMARY**

The purpose of the Science Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the science curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of the Science Curriculum Summary.

### **Reporting Category A - The Nature of Science**

- Observe (K,1), Describe (2), Distinguish (4)
- Generate Questions (K,1)
- Recognize (K), Identify (1)
- Classify / Categorize (1)
- Compare & Contrast (2)
- Distinguish Fact from Opinion (3)
- Explain (3)
- Summarize (4)

### **Reporting Category B - Biological Sciences - Biology**

- Identify and describe similarities and differences between living things and their life processes.
- Identify and explain how adaptations help organisms to survive.

### **Reporting Category C - Physical Sciences - Chemistry**

- Recognize basic energy types and sources, or describe how energy can be changed from one form to another.

### **Reporting Category D - Earth and Space Sciences - Weather**

- Identify basic weather conditions and how they are measured.