

**Grade 5**

Primary Benchmark(s):

Instruction of PRIMARY BENCHMARK(S) should include:

- Science Text Comprehension/Application Activity
- Science Lab/ Hands-on Activity
- H.O.T Questions
- Informal Benchmark Assessments (Mini B.A.Ts)

Secondary Benchmark(s): Based on Winter Interim

**Elementary School  
Science Instructional Focus Calendar**

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Have students utilize their interactive journals as a reference tool and a way to demonstrate their understanding of concepts and/or topics.  
Provide feedback to students about their work and encourage them to justify answers using the "Accountable Talk" strategy.  
Increase rigor (QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY), and provide opportunities for students to learn at high levels.