

Science Instruction

*What resources are available and
how can we use them?*

A Message from Laura Chait (Science Lead Teacher)

The following includes an important reminder about Science assessments and some wonderful resources I discovered while at a science PD. Please remember to share your insight with your grade level and continue to teach the FOSS Science modules.

Need help turning in your Science Periodic Assessments?

The first Science Assessments for tracks A and C (4th/5th only) are due to put in the school mail on Monday, November 10th. Please remember to make sure all of your students took the exam, the header sheet is included, and you have placed it in the pre-printed envelope. If you have any problems, please let me know.

Address it to the following:

LAUSD Mail Unit

LAUSD Periodic Assessment

Looking for materials to enhance your Science Foss instruction?

The NEW Science Materials Center has just opened! They're checking out and even giving away "treasures" like lab equipment, slides, models, and posters! It's open Monday - Friday from 12-5PM. They're located at 10401 Balboa Blvd. in Granada Hills. For more info. call 818 830-8330. If your grade level is in need of other resources, please let me know so that we can try to get those to you.

K-3 Grade Teachers, have you registered for the FOSS Module PD?

There are still dates available in November! The district is dedicated to training teachers on one Foss module at their current grade level. So, if you haven't registered for one of the modules already, please do so. You should have received a flyer or 2, since it has been revised. Visit the "Learning Zone" as it states on the flyer and sign up for one date. If a class doesn't appear, it's because it's no longer an option. If you have any problems, please let me know or contact Diana Keeney, Elementary Science Specialist, at 818 654-3607.

Interested in seeing a Foss lesson being taught, while in the comfort of your own home?

The district has put together a complete collection of the Foss Teacher Preparation Videos. These videos show every Foss lesson being taught to students! You have the opportunity to view the entire lesson or may opt to play only specific clips. You will also have the opportunity to see how well you're teaching the curriculum already, and any modifications you may need to make to better meet the needs of your students.

To view the videos/lessons just visit the district's "Elementary Science" website and click on "FOSS", which will be on the left hand side and will be more direct than the "Quick Links - FOSSWeb Page".