

# Science Calendar

# September

## Grade 3

Design an investigation to test paper towels for absorbency. Chart and report your results.	List five safety rules you follow at home. Compare them to five school safety rules.	Read <i>The Moon</i> by Seymour Simon or another book about the moon. Observe the moon for a month. Create a moon journal of your observations.	This is National Library Card sign-up month. Ask your parent/guardian to take you to the library to get your library card.	Keep a record of how many times you hear a cricket chirp each evening for three evenings. Compare the number of chirps to the daily temperature.
Make a chart using labels from products around your house that have metric measurements on them (minimum of ten products).	Record the time of <a href="#">sunrise</a> and <a href="#">sunset</a> for two weeks. Make a chart to record the data. What do you notice?	Make a chart of all the times in one week that someone in your home needed to measure something.	Collect eight different types of plant seeds. Classify them according to shape, size, and color.	Tally the weather conditions for each day this month: Sunny _____ Cloudy _____ Rainy _____
Make a bar graph that shows the number of grams of food you eat from each of several food groups - protein, fat and carbohydrates.	P. Johnson, an African-American, invented eye protectors. List as many jobs as you can that require eye protection or goggles. Illustrate one item from your list.	Think up your own science activity and try it with your family.	When is the next full moon? How can you find out?	Write a letter to a local weather person. Ask them why they don't report our temperatures using the metric system (Celsius).
<h1>3</h1>	Draw four animals that weigh less than a kilogram and give their approximate weights.	Place an ant on a piece of paper. Measure (in centimeters) how far it walks in three seconds. Do this five times. Trace the path it follows.	Take a nature walk. List eight or more animals that you saw.	Make a collection of 12 leaves or more. Sort according to a property (size, shape, color, or texture).

**Students and Family Members – try out the different science activities for this month.  
HAVE FUN, BE CURIOUS ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND YOU, AND REMEMBER... SCIENCE IS ALWAYS IN SEASON!**