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- STEM: CA.60.7, L.60.6, S.60.8
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**CTELDS**
- CA.48.5, S.60.2, PH.48.2

**Matter Comes to Life**
- Butterfly Science: How strong is your house? Enter into the story of Three Billy Goats Gruff and you investigate building materials and design a stable structure that can withstand the force of the Big Bad Wolf.
- Science: ETS1-1; ETS1-2, CCSS.Math.1.MD.A.1

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- New and Improved
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**Workshops – onsite or offsite**

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Above and Beyond

Become an astronaut and discover for yourselves how our universe is changing. Take to the moon and beyond to explore the importance of the moon and stars in our solar system. Have fun emulating planets in a solar system science unit!

Build a Story

Imagine you are living in the past. You are building your own building and keeping it safe. Learn about the 3 simple machines and test them out today.

Buildable Blocks

To build a house you need a plan, but where do you start? BUILD YOUR OWN BUILDING! Students will learn and apply the concepts of building, design and shape.

From Seed to Plant

Discover how plants grow. Create and manipulate a plant life cycle that shows the changing seasons of flowers, lights and data. Learn to design your own plant as you grow it.

Storybook Theatre 2.0

Direct a story and stage a plot. Bring the book to life in this flag site! The Three Little Pigs: Building Blocks.

Motion: Nutrition 1.0

Eat your bread, drink your milk and eggs for your brain! Discover additives, determine how your brain, body and brain healthy. Practice meal planning while eating nutritious foods, making nutritious food choices.

Plan, Plan, Plan

The sun, rain, wind and power energy source? Explore the importance of renewable energy and its impact on the natural world. Make sun prints, measuring and using green energy source and creating a wind turbine.

Reversible Robots 1.0

Do you know that robots are flexible and can do a right thing, a right way, and do the right thing. They are taught to do anything you want them to do. Path planning and testing, you will be able to build your own robot.

Grasshopper Manor

Growing a grasshopper from egg to adult. Investigate how to protect the grasshopper from predators and how the grasshopper moves.

Circuits 1.0

Circuits run the world! Explore the flow of energy through circuits and investigate how electricity can be created and used. Learn to build simple circuits using basic materials and solve problems.

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**Grades 3 – 5**

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Amazing Animals

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Kinetic Contraptions

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Weather

Become meteorologists and measure weather using authentic scientific tools. Conduct explorations through experiments and personal predictions.

Matter 2.0 – Three States of Matter

Learn the science of matter by exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Explore volatile properties, conductivity and the invisible fourth state of matter.

Goggles and Glasses 2.0

Can you follow the flow of energy? Study how homes rely on renewable energy sources such as solar. Investigate the construction of energy and building a simple machine.

Kinetix Contraptions

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Kitchen Science: Light, Shadow, and Reflection

Explore the middle tier of the scientific enterprise with virtual chemistry using everyday ingredients. Use authentic measuring tools to explore the properties of light, shadow and reflection. Engage in hands-on, inquiry-driven experiments.

Resilient Robots 1.0

Learn that controlling and saving small changes in your world can help prevent large and dangerous changes in the world. Investigate ways to help your local environment and see how the simple act of saving a few kilowatt hours can add up to a significant difference.

Paper Airplanes

Explore the forces at work in the world of everyday flight. Learn about the design and engineering of various types of flight and how to build and fly simple paper airplanes.

Terrific Tangrams and Tessellations

Learn about geometric shapes and patterns, symmetry and famous artists who used math in their creative process. Practice using the geometry of the world around you. Develop an understanding of geometry and spatial reasoning.

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Butterflies 1.5 – Science Technology Engineering Arts

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The Fact of Matter 1.0

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The Three Little Pigs. CTELDS: CA.48.5, CA.60.6, L.60.6, CA.60.5, CA.60.7, L.60.7

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Sensational Seasons

The sun, wind and water are powerful energy sources! Explore the importance of these renewable natural sources and how they can be harnessed to develop new energy production points, including creating and recording electricity.

Butterflies

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