#### Framework for Feedback about Student Performance Science Grades 1-3

# Scientific Process (Skills needed to develop scientific literacy)

- Makes Observations (uses senses to gather information)
- Uses Evidence (uses gathered observations and data)
- Asks open-ended questions (makes use of observations, information and data to develop open-ended questions)
- Makes Explanations (makes use of observations, information and data to develop scientific explanations)

# Communication (Skills needed to communicate an idea)

- Communicates in writing (what is written makes sense and is useful)
- Communicates orally in class (expresses thoughts verbally)
- Communicates numerically (utilizes numbers and measurement in a meaningful, useful manner
- Communicates appropriately using technological tools (applies tools in a meaningful, useful manner)

# Collaboration and Habits of Mind (Skills needed to be a productive member of the class)

- Shares materials (takes turns using materials)
- Respects materials
   (uses materials in an appropriate manner)
- Works with others (performs task in a group setting)
- Works independently (performs task when working alone)
- Problem-solves independently (solves problem using available resources)

### Developing Understanding (Skills needed to demonstrate knowledge/understanding)

- Applies/utilizes graphic organizers to construct knowledge (categorizes observations and information to make them useful)
- Identifies patterns to construct knowledge (finds connections and relationships between and among data and information/concepts)
- Transforms information into meaningful, relevant knowledge (connects scientific experiences to make sense about real world phenomena)