**Science Experiences for All students**

**Science Learning Centers**

**-place where one or several students at a time can do activities independently, working through materials and directions there**



**-arranged so children may choose the activities they can do or are interested in**

**-kids can select the times to work there**



**Making a science learning center**

**1.decide the purpose-are you complementing another lesson or using is as an enrichment activity**

**2.decide how you can communicate activities in the most understandable and appealing way**

**3.you can make directions on activity cards that are appealing and different for each topic**





**4.find materials for your center(actual physical items/copied piles, ect..**

**5.Decide how will keep records and evaluate students/success of station**

**-observe students**

**-master list of all center’s activities with the students’ names on one side**

**-develop your own code to evaluate the quality of your work**

**-you can schedule individual conferences with kids**

**6.Physical set up**

**-where does it fit in your room**

**-make it easy to put up and tear down**

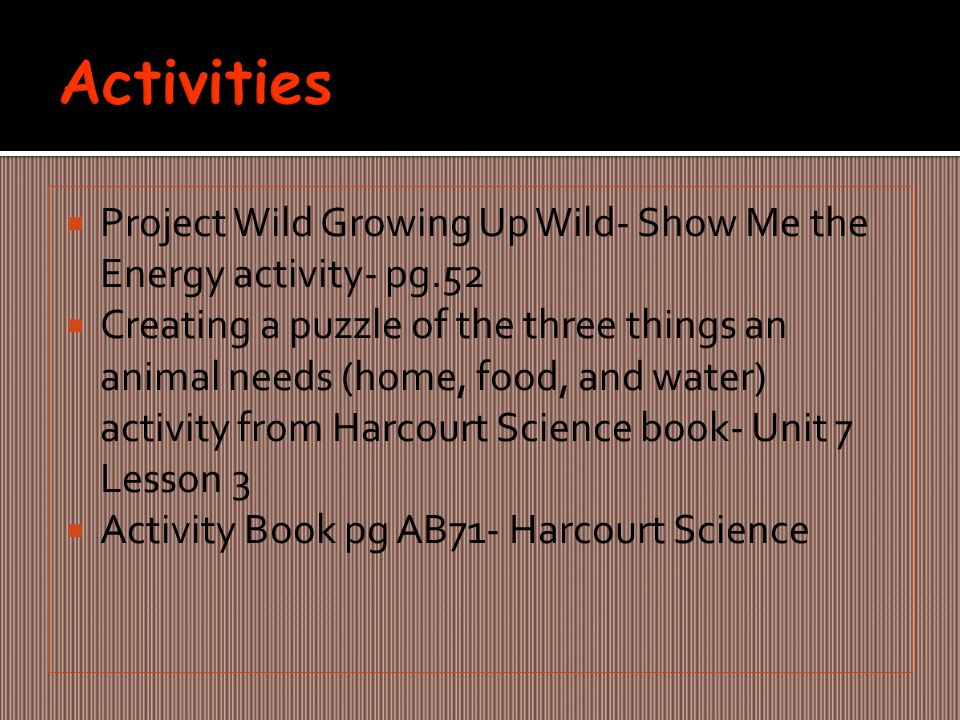
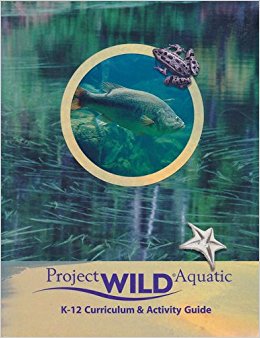
**Science Projects**

**-organized search, construction, or task directed toward a specific purpose**

**-use investigations and activities that can be short-ranged, and straightforward**

**-Curriculum project-like Project WET are available with LOTS of ideas and lessons**

**-do thematic units combined with other areas of discipline**





**Science Fair**

**-encourages inquiry and displays projects**

**-have older science kids/staff judge**

**-set them up for conferences**

**-gets them ready for science fair competition when they get older**

