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Elementary Science Essence Statements (2026)

Matter and Energy	1	The student knows that matter has measurable physical properties that determine how matter is identified, classified, changed, and used. (Readiness and Supporting Standard) 5.6
	2	The student knows that matter has measurable physical properties that determine how matter is identified, classified, changed, and used. (Supporting Standard) 3.6
Force, Motion, and Energy	1	The student knows the nature of forces and the patterns of their interactions. (Supporting Standard) 5.7
	2	The student knows the nature of forces and the patterns of their interactions. (Supporting Standard) 3.7
	3	The student knows that energy is everywhere and can be observed in cycles, patterns, and systems. (Readiness Standard) 5.8
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Earth and Space	1	The student recognizes patterns among the Sun, Earth, and Moon systems and their effects. (Readiness Standard) 5.9
	2	The student recognizes patterns among the Sun, Earth, and Moon systems and their effects. (Supporting Standard) 4.9
	3	The student knows that there are recognizable objects and patterns in Earth's solar system. (Supporting Standard) 3.9
	4	The student knows that there are recognizable patterns and processes on Earth. (Readiness and Supporting Standard) 5.10
	5	The student knows that there are processes on Earth that create patterns of change. (Supporting Standard) 4.10
	6	The student knows that there are recognizable processes that change Earth over ime. (Supporting Standard) 3.10

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	7	**The student understands how natural resources are important and can be managed. (Supporting Standard)** 4.11
Organisms and Environments	1	**The student describes patterns, cycles, systems, and relationships within environments. (Readiness Standard)** 5.12
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	3	**The student describes patterns, cycles, systems, and relationships within environments. (Supporting Standard)** 3.12
	4	**The student knows that organisms undergo similar life processes and have structures and behaviors that help them survive within their environments. (Readiness Standard)** 5.13