# Sixth Grade Science Power Standards

## **Physical Science**

- **6.1** Heat moves in a predictable flow from warmer objects to cooler objects until all the objects are at the same temperature.
- **6.2** Many phenomena on Earth's surface are affected by the transfer of energy through radiation and convection currents.

### Life Science

- **6.3** Organisms in ecosystems exchange energy and nutrients among themselves and with the environment.
- **6.4** Sources of energy and materials differ in amounts, distribution, usefulness, and the time required for their formation.

#### **Earth Science**

- **6.5** Plate tectonics accounts for important features of Earth's surface and major geologic events.
- **6.6** Topography is reshaped by the weathering of rock and soil and by the transportation and deposition of sediment.

## **Investigation and Experimentation**

**6.7** Scientific progress is made by asking meaningful questions and conducting careful investigations. As a basis for understanding this concept and addressing the content in the other three strands, students should develop their own questions and perform investigations.