Fourth Grade Parent Rubric Quarter 3 Science

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S4E1. Students will compare and contrast	Consistently compares and contrasts the physical
the physical attributes of stars, star	attributes of stars, star patterns, and planets.
patterns, and planets.	
a. Recognize the physical attributes of stars	Explains why the pattern of stars in a constellation
in the night sky such as number, size, color	stays the same, but a planet can be seen in different
and patterns.	locations at different times.
b. Compare the similarities and differences	
of planets to the stars in appearance, position, and number in the night sky.	
c. Explain why the pattern of stars in a	
constellation stays the same, but a planet	
can be seen in different locations at	
different times.	
d. Identify how technology is used to	
observe distant objects in the sky.	
S4E2. Students will model the position	Consistently models the position and motion of the
and motion of the earth in the solar	earth in the solar system and will explain the role of
system and will explain the role of	relative position and motion in determining the
relative position and motion in	sequences of the phases of the moon.
determining sequence of the phases of the moon.	
a. Explain the day/night cycle of the earth	
using a model.	
b. Explain the sequence of the phases of the	
moon.	
c. Demonstrate the revolution of the earth	
around the sun and the earth's tilt to explain	
the seasonal changes.	
d. Demonstrate the relative size and order	
from the sun of the planets in the solar	
system.	