

## Using Tools to Teach the Science TEKS

### My Science Journal

Scientists use journals to write down information about their observations and their questions. The following rules will help you create an interesting and informative journal to show what you have experienced and learned in science.

- ◆ Writing is neat and legible.
- ◆ Information is written only on the fronts of pages.
- ◆ Pages are numbered in the upper right hand corner.
- ◆ Pages are not torn out of the journal.
- ◆ Mistakes are erased or struck out with one line.
- ◆ Every entry has a date and a title to help remind you of the science concept experienced.
- ◆ Labeled drawings and sentences are used to communicate your observations, plans, and conclusions.
- ◆ Each entry explains what you know or why you think something happened.

Here are some sentence starters you may want to try:

I wonder why...

This relates to...

I was really surprised when...

What if...

During the discussion, I wondered...

I observed that...

I see a pattern in...

This reminds me of...