Trimester Focus:

Animal Life

Big Ideas:

- Animals have needs for life (air, water, food and space).
- Animals have a life cycle that includes egg, young (larva, pupa) and adult.
- Animals share some, but not all characteristics of their parents.

Resources	GLCEs	Battle Creek Kit Activity	Vocabulary
Battle Creek Kit: "An Animal's Life"	Organization of Living Things		Needs of Animals Life cycle Egg
Trade Books:	L.OL.01.13 Identify the needs of animals.	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15	Young Adult
Life Cycles Donna Schaffer (1999) In the Woods:	L.OL.01.21 Describe the life cycle of animals including the following stages: egg, young, adult; egg, larva, pupa, adult.	5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14	Larva Pupa Characteristics Parents Air
Who's Been Here? Lindsay George (1995)	L.HE.01.11 Identify characteristics that are passed from parent to young (for	12, 14, 15	Water Food Beak shape Body coverings
<i>Whose Baby is This?</i> Wayne Lynch (2000)	example: body coverings, beak shape, number of legs, body parts).		Feathers Fur Skin Hair
An Earthworm's Life John Himmelman (2000)	L.HE.01.12 Classify young animals based on characteristics that are passed on from parents (dogs/puppies, cats/kittens, cows/calves,	12, 14, 15	Scales
<i>Under One Rock</i> Anthony Fredericks (2001)	chickens/chicks).		
<u>Technology</u> : Please see additional resources in your binder.			