

## BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## Wisconsin Science Week

Celebrating the Importance of Scientific Practice and Learning within Society

- WHEREAS: Scientific knowledge, skills, and ways of thinking are critical for society to address existing and future challenges that arise; and
- WHEREAS: Taking part in authentic science practices can prepare students for specific jobs, and nourish the type of creative problem solving needed in all community, college, and career pursuits; and
- WHEREAS: Science instills a sense of wonder about the world our children live in while also meaningfully developing their understanding of how to take care of it and why we must respect it; and
- WHEREAS: Science is a fun and joyful enterprise that all students should have access to.
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of October 16-22, 2023, as Wisconsin Science Week, a time to show gratitude to current scientists and science educators, and encourage the next generation of scientists.



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Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent