

## Tools of the Trade

- **Writing instruments:** Pencil, Color Pencils, Crayons, small whiteboard for teacher.
- **First aid kit:** A sandwich baggie with band aid, sterile wipes, plastic gloves. Know about student allergies to bees or pollen.
- **A cell phone or walkie-talkie** to communicate with the office if there is a problem.
- **Sit Upons:** Extra Large zip-lock bags containing a padding of newspaper – one for each student to sit upon if the grass is damp.
- **A Jeffers Tweety or whistle**, a designated sound to assemble the group from their study areas.
- **A Jeffers LookIt for each student:** A magnifier, thermometer, and measuring tape to help extend students' observational skills. Practice using them before going out.
- **Journals or data sheets/clipboard** to record observations and maintain focus.
- **Jeffers Nature Detective Bandana**, a helpful device to limit sense of sight to focus on other sensory skills.
- **Minnesota Weatherguide™ Environment Calendar** is a great resource for outdoor exploration with weather, astronomical and phenological data.

