7/8 Student STEMscopes Survey Results

- 657 (90%) total number of students responded to the survey: 51% 8th graders and 49% 7th graders
- 61% used it daily and 38% a few times a week. 1% did not use it at all.
- 43% found it easy to use, 48% easy but not always and 8% not easy.
- 58% understand the material in STEMscopes, 38% sometimes, 4% does not.
- 86% is doing well in science using stemscopes distance learning, 14% is not.

What they like about STEMscopes:

Easy to use and understand, has interactive nature, is simple, great photos/illustrations, good organization, everything can be accessed online, is like google classroom, the assignments are lined up, focuses on what you need to learn, good questions that require thinking, labs are fun, have the option to have them read to us, interesting reading material, like short response questions, clear and simple instructions, assignment monitoring feature is great, it is online, lessons are thorough and detailed and give just the right amount of information, cool features, easy to navigate, consistent format, like drawing graphs, fun activities, the CER, fun assignments, technology is integrated, like the interface, great simulations and videos, very engaging, it does not take too long to complete the assignments, easy to use during distance learning, games are fun, can learn at my own pace, can do it on our own, like the variety of the assignments, like the assessments, like the workbook pages, like the read aloud option, can highlight sentences when we read.

What can be improved:

Too repetitive, can get boring, tech tools sometimes don't work well, don't like the text & bunch of questions, need better/clearer directions, questions can be weird & confusing, instructions can be clearer, it can be slow sometimes, complicated/confusing instructions at times, need better access to drawing tools, doesn't save work automatically, want to see what we got wrong on the assignment, nothing, 5 pound books, fine as it is, it signs us out sometimes before we finish work, too much reading, difficult to understand, I don't know, graphs we have to draw, make the information in articles shorter, the drawings and charts, needs to be a little more specific, I am fine with it, everything, need more multiple choice and less open ended questions, the grades section should show our grades out of a total, the home screen, it's ok as is, color scheme is very bland and lessons too long, CERs are hard, need to be able to edit assignments after we have turned them in, not very engaging, the workbook is not great, need more interactive simulations, more specific directions, hard to navigate, tech glitches, typos throughout the book, needs to be more fun, hard to find assignments sometimes, errors and weird wording sometimes.