Silkworm Teacher Tips
- Use petri dishes and place in Tupperware container.
- Place a paper towel on the bottom of a petri dish. Add just a little water to paper towel. Cover petri dish.
- Change silkworm food every single day.
- Put a little water on the paper towel; use cover if it has too much condensation, take cap off and let it dry.
- Silkworms are not afraid of you. And moths do not fly.
- Keep silkworms between 72° and 75°.
- Cannot touch them for a couple of weeks—FOSS kit comes with clear shoebox, which is covered—when they are ready to be handled move them to this box.
- If they don’t have food, they will wander.
- The instar stages are very quick (1-2 days)
- When they molt, don’t feed for 24 hours (this will help them grow at the same rate). Remove any silkworms that have not molted at the same rate as others.
- At stage 5 they will start to spin and start cocooning.
- They will cocoon in an egg carton.
- Research any questions on YouTube.