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Physical Science Lesson Plans

September 18-22, 2017

Note: Wednesday is a 2:25 dismissal for professional development. Friday afternoon is Homecoming.

Essential concepts and skills emphasized in the week’s lessons will be highlighted.

Disciplinary Core Ideas

Life Science

1. From molecules to organisms: Structures and processes
2. Ecosystems: Interactions, energy, and dynamics
3. Heredity: Inheritance and variation of traits
4. Biological Evolution: Unity and diversity

Earth and Space Science

1. Earth’s place in the universe
2. Earth’s systems
3. Earth and human activity

Physical Science

1. Matter and its interactions
2. **Motion and stability: Forces and interactions**
3. Energy
4. Waves and their applications in technologies for information transfer

Science and Engineering Practices

1. **Asking questions and defining problems**
2. **Developing and using models**
3. **Planning and carrying out investigations**
4. **Analyzing and interpreting data**
5. **Using mathematics and computational thinking**
6. **Constructing explanations and designing solutions**
7. **Engaging in argument from evidence**
8. **Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information**

Cross-Cutting Concepts

1. Patterns
2. **Cause and effect**
3. **Scale, proportion, and quantity**
4. **Systems and system models**
5. **Energy and matter**
6. Structure and function
7. Stability and change

Monday—

* 1. Discuss Volume of Irregular-Shaped Objects Lab, hand in write ups
  2. Board Problems, draw numbers to solve
  3. Preview Chapter 1 Test—The World of Physical Science—for Thursday
  4. Popcorn Read
  5. Chapter 1 Vocabulary WS

Tuesday—

* + 1. Check Chapter 1 Vocabulary WS
    2. Go Fish
    3. Chapter Review 1-19 (set up bubbles together) page 30

Wednesday—shortened schedule

* + - 1. Check CR 1-19 pg 30
      2. Prepare for test together

Thursday—

* + - * 1. Chapter 1 Test—The World of Physical Science
        2. Read or work on homework quietly when done

Friday—may adjust periods (will most likely miss last week or this week due to Homecoming)

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