## 1st Six Weeks 2nd Six Weeks 3rd Six Weeks August 22 – September 30 October 3 - November 4 November 7 - December 20 Matter and Energy Force, Motion and Energy Earth and Space Classify matter based on the following physical Explore the uses of energy, including Explain how the Sun and the ocean interact in mechanical, light, thermal, electrical, and sound the water cycle. properties: Differentiate between weather and climate. mass energy. 0 magnetism Demonstrate that the flow of electricity in circuits requires a complete path through which an physical states (solid, liquid, and gas) relative density (sinking and floating) electric current can pass and can produce light, solubility in water heat, and sound. the ability to conduct or insulate thermal Demonstrate that light travels in a straight line energy or electric energy. until it strikes an object or travels through one medium to another and demonstrate that light Identify the boiling and freezing/melting points of water on the Celsius scale. can be reflected (Ex: the use of mirrors or shiny 26°C surfaces) or refracted (Ex: the appearance of an Colcine Fahrenheit Past 24-hr: Precip: 0 mm Snow: 0 mm object when observed through water or through a lens). May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Wind: From NNW at 16km/h New York Houston Design an experiment that tests the effect of force on an object. Weather Climate 0.0 Reflection Refraction **How Light Works How Light Works** Demonstrate that some mixtures maintain physical properties of their ingredients. (Ex: If you mix iron filings with sand, the ingredients maintain their separate properties.) Identify changes that can occur in the physical properties of the ingredients of solutions. Reflection (Ex: Dissolving salt in water or adding lemon juice to water are examples of solutions where changes occur in the physical properties of the SOLID LIQUID GAS

4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	6 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks
January 5 – February 17	February 21 – April 7	April 10 – May 25
Earth and Space	Organisms and Environments	Matter and Energy
<ul> <li>Recognize how landforms such as deltas, canyons, and sand dunes are the result of changes to Earth's surface by wind, water, and ice.</li> <li>Explore the processes that led to the formation of sedimentary rocks and fossil fuels.</li> <li>Identify fossils as evidence of past living organisms and the nature of the environments at the time using models.</li> <li>Identify alternative energy resources such as wind, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal, and biofuels.</li> <li>Identify and compare the physical characteristics of the Sun, Earth, and Moon.</li> <li>Demonstrate that Earth rotates on its axis once approximately every 24 hours causing the day/night cycle and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.</li> </ul> Moon Earth Sun	<ul> <li>Describe the differences between complete and incomplete metamorphosis of insects.</li> <li>Compare the structures and functions of different species that help them live and survive such as hooves on prairie animals or webbed feet in aquatic animals.</li> <li>Differentiate between inherited traits of plants and animals such as spines on a cactus or shape of a beak and learned behaviors such as an animal learning tricks or a child riding a bicycle.</li> <li>Observe the way organisms live and survive in their ecosystem by interacting with the living and non-living elements.</li> <li>Identify the significance of the carbon dioxide-oxygen cycle to the survival of plants and animals.</li> </ul> Carbon Dioxide-Oxygen Cycle Sun light Water Carbon Dioxide-Oxygen Cycle Sun light Water Carbon Dioxide-Oxygen Cycle Sun light Water For dict the effects of changes in ecosystems caused by living organisms, including humans, such as the overpopulation of grazers or the building of highways.	Force, Motion, and Energy  Earth and Space  Organisms and Environments  Scientific Investigation and Reasoning Skills  • Application of Science Concepts taught throughout the year reinforcing all 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills as mandated by the State of Texas in preparation of the STAAR test.  *STAAR Science test will be administered April 24, 2013.