

Science 8: Unit 6 – Solar Sprint

Assignments for May 26 – May 30, 2008

Monday: Memorial Day!

Wednesday: In Class – Test Solar Cars
Homework – Be sure that you review how the solar panel works.
Remember to bring a sack lunch, your permission slip and to dress in dress code.

Friday: In Class – Come to class prepared to walk to the class pumpkin patch site. Bring a hoe or other garden implement so we can begin to prepare the plot.

Science 7: Unit 4 – Genetics and Heredity

Now that you all have a solid understanding of Mendel's experiments and how characteristics are passed from one generation to the next, we will look more closely at the cell and inheritance.

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Tuesday: In Class – Begin DNA key chains
Homework – read pages 112 - 118 of Cells and Heredity

Thursday: In Class – Group 8A should go to PE.
Group 8B – Kendall, Aline, Hannah and Caleb should work on DNA key chains.
Homework – read pages 119 – 123 of Cells and Heredity

Science 6: Unit 4 – The Endocrine and Immune Systems

This week we'll finish our study of diseases.

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Tuesday: In class – complete Disease Day presentations

Friday: In class – Organize papers and begin to review for a test next Tuesday.

Science 5: Unit 5 – Electricity

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Tuesday: In class – Static Electricity – Dancing electrons

Thursday: In class – Build charge detectors

Science 4: Unit 5 – Layers, Quakes and Eruptions

This week we begin a study of our dynamic Earth. In this unit we will look at the structure of the earth, how the plates move over the surface of the earth and some of the interesting consequences of plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes. This week we'll learn about the structure of the Earth's crust and how the Earth's plates move.

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Tuesday: In class – Plates on the Move – examine different types of plate boundaries.

Thursday: In class – Volcanoes and volcanic rocks
Watch the second half of the volcano movie

Friday: No class – 4th grade field trip to Strawberry Bank