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| **Week of** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Aug 29** | **First day of school!**Establish classroom procedures and expectations. | **Unit 01 – Science Safety and Procedures** |
| **Sept 5** | **No School – Labor Day Holiday** | **Unit 02 – Atoms** |
| **Sept 12** | **Unit 02 – Atoms** |
| **Sept 19** | **Unit 03 – Periodic Table** |
| **Sept 26** | **Unit 03 – Periodic Table** |

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| **Oct 3** | **Unit 04 – Chemical Formulas, Equations and Reactions** |
| **Oct 10** | **Unit 04 – Chemical Formulas, Equations and Reactions** |
| **Oct 17** | **Unit 04 – Chemical Formulas, Equations and Reactions** |
| **Oct 24** | **Unit 05 – Force and Motion** |
| **Oct 31** | **Unit 05 – Force and Motion** |

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| **Week of** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Nov 7** | Milestone Review | 8th Grade Science Milestone | **Unit 06 – Newton’s Laws** |
| **Nov 14** | **Unit 06 – Newton’s Laws** |
| **Nov 21** | Thanksgiving Holidays |
| **Nov 28** | **Unit 06 – Newton’s Laws** |

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| **Week of** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Dec 5** | **Unit 07 – Forces that Change the Earth** |
| **Dec 12** | **Semester Exam Review** | Semester ExamsEarly dismissal | Semester Exams Early dismissal | End of 2nd Nine WeeksSemester Exams Early dismissal |
| **Dec 19** | Christmas / Winter Break |
| **Dec 26** | Christmas / Winter Break |

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| **Week of** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Jan 2** | Winter Break | Staff Development Day | **Unit 07 – Forces that Change the Earth** |
| **Jan 9** | **Unit 07 – Forces that Change the Earth** |
| **Jan 16** | MLK DayNo school | **Unit 07 – Forces that Change the Earth** |
| **Jan 23** | **Unit 08 – Climatic Interaction, Weather & Oceans** |
| **Jan 30** | **Unit 08 – Climatic Interaction, Weather & Oceans** |

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| **Week of** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Feb 6** | **Unit 09 – Earth’s Cycles** |
| **Feb 13** | **Unit 09 – Earth’s Cycles** |
| **Feb 20** | Staff Development Day | **Unit 09 – Earth’s Cycles** |
| **Feb 27** | **Unit 10 – Light Years** | **Unit 11 – Characteristics of the Universe** |

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| **Week of** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Mar 6** | **Unit 11 – Characteristics of the Universe** **End of 3rd Nine Weeks** |
| **Mar 13** | Spring Break |
| **Mar 20** | **Unit 11 – Characteristics of the Universe** |
| **Mar 27** | **Unit 12 – Interdependence among Living Systems** | STAAR Grade 7 WritingSTAAR Grade 8 Math | STAAR Grade 8 Reading | **Unit 12 – Interdependence among Living Systems** |

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| **Apr 3** | **Unit 12 – Interdependence among Living Systems** |
| **Apr 10** | **Unit 12 – Interdependence among Living Systems** | Milestone #2 | **No School –****Good Friday** |
| **Apr 17** | **Unit 12 – Interdependence among Living Systems** |
| **Apr 24** | **Milestone Review*** Matter and Energy (First 9 weeks)
* Force, Motion, and Energy (Second 9 weeks)
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| **Week of** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **May 1** | **Milestone Review*** Earth and Space (Third 9 weeks)
* Organisms and Environment (Fourth 9 weeks)
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| **May 8** | **STAAR 6th Grade math STAAR 7th Grade math** **8th grade math (retest)** | **STAAR 6th Grade Reading** **STAAR 7th Grade Reading** **STAAR 8th grade reading (retest)** | **STAAR 8th grade science test** | **STAAR 8th grade social studies test** | **Unit 13 - Ecology** |
| **May 16** | **Unit 13 - Ecology** |
| **May 22** | **Unit 13 - Ecology** |
| **May 29** | Memorial Day – No School | **Review for Final Exams** |
| **Week of** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **June 5** | Final Exams | Final Exams | **End of 4th Nine Weeks** Final ExamsEarly dismissalLast Day of School | Staff Development | Staff Development |