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	Week of	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Sept. 2 – Sept. 6 Problem-Solution Continents Equator Landforms		3 IN-SERVICE	4	5 Continents and Oceans wksht	6 Label the Continents wksht
SEPTEMBER	Sept. 9 – Sept. 13 Problem-Solution Finish Continents, Equator, Landforms Bodies of Water	9 S. S. book p. 90-91 Landforms Begin Landforms Graphic Organizer (small groups) Spelling: Continents, North Pole, South Pole, Equator	10 S. S. book p. 90-91 Landforms Finish Landforms Graphic Organizer (small groups)	 Whole group: Brainstorm fresh water vs. salt water Centers: Make flags for landforms Label the Earth's Oceans Bodies of Water graphic organizer – using landform dictionary 	12 Make Landform Maps	Assessment: Label the Continents Wksht WWTBASP (questions on continents, landforms, bodies of water)
SEPTE	Sept. 16 – Sept. 20 Problem-Solution Compass Rose Map Directions Hemispheres	16 Spelling: Landforms, Oceans Paint Landform Map (green and brown) Assessment: Landforms graphic organizer (fill in definition) Whole group: Compass Rose, Hemispheres (Prime Meridian)	Paint Landform Map (blue) Assessment: Bodies of Water graphic organizer Compass Rose, Map directions	18 Location of U.S., New York Where in the World am I? (location of Alaska)	Location of Scandinavia, Egypt, Mexico (which hemisphere, which location from U.S. using Compass Rose). Color maps with landforms, bodies of water, and Compass Rose.	20 Spelling Assessment: Label the Earth's Oceans Landform graphic organizer with definitions only WWTBASP (questions using Compass Rose, Hemispheres)
	Sept. 23 – Sept. 27 Problem-Solution Climate Latitude & Longitude	23 Spelling: climate, directions Longitude and Latitude	24 Practice longitude & latitude Tropics of Capricorn & Cancer, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle	25 Climate: Tropical, Temperate, Polar (color map & make key)	In what climate zone are the countries of the U.S., Egypt, Scandinavia, and Mexico? Small group note-taking on oceans & coral reef?	27 Spelling Assessment: Color climate map & make key, Make a Compass Rose WWTBASP (questions about climate, oceans, coral reef, longitude & latitude)

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	Sept. 30 – Oct. 4 Main Idea – Detail Country Paragraph 1 The Moon	30 Activity: Making Moon Craters (B8-B9)	1 A Place Without Air (B10-B13)	2 Learning About Space (B14-B17)	3 WWTBASP: The Moon	Activity: Lunar Olympics (B18-B19)	
	Oct. 7 – Oct. 11 Main Idea – Detail Country Paragraph 2 The Sun	7 Activity: A Moon Outing (B20)	8 Spacesuits and Getting Around on the Moon (B21-B23)	9 Sun Power (B27-B28)	10 WWTBASP: Moon, Sun Assessment Chapter 1	11 IN-SERVICE	
OCTOBER	Oct. 14 – Oct. 18 Main Idea – Detail Country Paragraph 3 The Earth	14 COLUMBUS DAY	15 The Rotating Earth (B38-B41)	16 Earth Moves Around the Sun (B46-B47)	17 Extension or Center: (B48-B49): Earth & Sun: Ideas Through Time	18 WWTBASP: Rotating around Axis, Revolving around Sun	
	Oct. 21 – Oct. 25 Main Idea-Detail Seasons	Your Changing View of the Moon (B52-B56) LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT THIS WEEK (main idea & detail → 1 paragraph)	22 Finish B52-B56	23 Assessment Chapter 2	24 Activity: Lines of Sunlight (B60-B61)	25 The Reason for Seasons (B64-B66)	
	Oct. 28 – Nov. 1 Main Idea – Detail First calendars & clocks Orbits	28 The First Calendar Makers (B67-B69)	29 Near the Equator, Near the Pole (B70-B71)	30 How an Eclipse Occurs (B74- B76)	31 WWTBASP: Seasons, Climate Assessment Chapter 3	Compare orbits and "years" of planets (walking around desk activity, orbits on chalkboard)	

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Nov. 4 – Nov. 8 Character Trait	4 Mercury	5	6 Venus	7	8 Mars + video
Begin Planets		HALF – DAY Parent Conferences		HALF – DAY Parent Conferences	
Character Trait	11 VETERANS DAY	12 Jupiter	13 Saturn	14 Uranus, Neptune	15 Pluto
Planets		LANG	UAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT T	HIS WEEK (multiple choice)	
Character Trait	18	19 Planet X, Pioneer 10, Lockheed Video of Rocket launches	20 Video: life on a space station	21 Read Postcards from Pluto Begin independent research	22 Independent Research on planet (3 facts, 1 opinion)
Planets – research	1141 E 2014		HALF – DAY		
	HALF – DAY Parent Conferences		Parent Conferences		
Nov. 25 – Nov. 29 Character Trait Planets – Postcard	25 Write Postcard from Pluto (rough draft)	26 Write Postcard from Pluto (final draft with stamp)	27	THANKSGIVING	29

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	Dec. 2 – Dec. 6 Character Trait Country Paragraph on Dec. Holiday ?? Dec. 9 – Dec. 13	9	10	11	12	13	
DECEMBER	Nutrition, Plan for Ethnic Recipe	LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT THIS WEEK (character trait → 1 paragraph)					
DEC	Dec. 16 – Dec. 20 Character Trait Third Grade Holiday Food Festival	16	17	18	19	20	
	Dec. 23 – Dec. 27 WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK BEGINS	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	

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	Dec. 30 – Jan. 3 WINTER BREAK	30	31	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	
	Jan. 6 – Jan. 10 Problem-Solution Cinderella stories from Norway, Egypt, & Mexico Begin independent biography of person from select country? (Character Trait) Matter	6 Activity: Grouping Things (C6-C7) Activity: Measuring Things (C8-C9)	7 What's the Matter (C10-C11)	8 Properties of Matter (C12-C15)	9 Water Molecule Games (Science Secrets)	10 Liquid Layers Density Necklaces	
JANUARY	(Science C 6-15) Jan. 13 – Jan. 17 Problem-Solution Cinderella stories from Norway, Egypt, & Mexico Changing Matter (Science C 16-24)	The Nature of Matter (C19-C21) with Activities (if time) (Activity A: Triggers of Change Unit 1)	14 Changes in Matter (C22-C24) (centers: Milk Art in Secrets?) (Activity B, C Triggers of Change Unit 1)	Blobber I (Science Secrets) (Activity D: Triggers of Change Unit 1) LANGUAGE ARTS	16 Blobber II (Science Secrets) ASSESSMENT THIS WEEK (r	17 WWTBASP: Matter Assessment Chapter 1	
	Jan. 20 – Jan. 24 Problem-Solution Folktales from select countries? Energy (Science C 28-39) Tie in to sun's energy, and to nutrition	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	21 Do You Have the Energy (C30-C33) Magic School Bus Video: Getting Energized	Porms of Energy (C32-C33) Volcanoes? (Science Secrets)	23 Report Cards Energy You Can See (C34-C35) – prism, ROYGBIV	24 Energy Changes Form (C37-C39) Activity: Cooking	
	Jan. 27 – Jan. 31 Heat (Science C 40-51)	27 Activity (choose one C40-C43) Guided Reading: Introduce Cause/Effect in fiction (animal porquois stories). Modeling/Guided Questions to fill out graphic organizer, Model the paragraph	28 Heat Waves (C44-C46) – reminder of Blobber molecules (Activity E-1: Triggers of Change Unit 1)	29 Heat on the Move C47-C49 (conductor experiment metal vs. wood)	30 Keeping Warm (C50-C51)	31 WWTBASP: Energy, Heat	

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	Feb. 3 – Feb. 7 Cause – Effect (animal porquois story) Heat & Matter	3 Adding & Subtracting Heat (C54-C56) Guided Reading: Students read an animal porquois story and work on filling out their graphic organizers and writing their paragraphs	4 Ice Cream experiment (Science Secrets)	5 Finish C54-C56.	6 Assessment Chapter 2	7 BEGIN ONLINE CONFERENCE (9:15-10:45) Activity Roll On! (C60-61) (Activity E-2: Triggers of Change Unit 1)	
	Feb. 10 – Feb. 14	while in small groups. (semi-independent) (L) 10 Activity: Gravity Roll	11 Force, Energy, Friction	12 Activity: The Ups and	13 Activity: Ramps and Rocks	Video: Charlie Brown: The Great Inventors	
	Cause – Effect (how communities Egypt – Simple Machines	(Activity E-3: Triggers of Change Unit 1) Guided Reading Groups: (P) Social Studies Unit 3 Lesson 6 (p. 188-195)	(C64-C65) Magic School Bus Video: Play Ball	Downs of a Seesaw (C68-C69) (Activity F) Guided Reading Groups: (Q) The Greatest Invention (C66-C67)	(C70-C71) (Activity F) Video: Meet the Great Inventors	PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND	
\RY	(Science C 64-71)	(K) Writers' Workshop: Take on "trigger of change"), and write no Read-Aloud: Technology in the Time of the Maya	e of the animal stories just read, arew version of story. The "effect" male Read-Aloud: Technology in the Time of the Vikings	nd have students create a new set ay be same or different. Use "caus Read-Aloud: Technology in the Time of the Egyptians	up events (a new "cause" or e-effect" graphic organizer.		
FEBRUARY	Feb. 17 – Feb. 21 Cause – Effect (how communities grow and change) Pyramids, Force & Simple Machines	17 PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND	18 Video: Pyramids (Show in two 25 minutes segments.) LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT THIS WEEK (problem- solution → summary)	Machines: Force Changers (C72-C73) and Activity G Activity: Make a sledge (supplemental books Activity H) – Use Writers' Workshop Time Video: Engineering the Impossible (part 1: 30 min.)	More About Machines (C74-C76) Video: Engineering the Impossible (part 2: 30 min.)	Video: Engineering the Impossible (part 3: 30 min.) Activity I	
	(Science C 72-76)		Continue Read-Alouds, Guided ongoing list of the technology in	Reading, Independent and/or Grouvented by these early civilizations	up Research on technology in each of these countries.	of the 3 countries, and keep an	
	Feb. 24 – Feb. 28 Cause – Effect (how communities grow and change) Machines (Science C 74-76) – tie	Growing Healthy: tie skeletal system to simple machine (see p. C74-76) (Dr. Kerr visit for dissection sometime between 2/20 and 2/27?) Guided Reading this week:	WWTBASP: force, energy, friction, simple machines Video: Magic School Bus: Flexes its Muscles	26 Science time: Assessment Chapter 3	27	28	
	to body systems (Growing Healthy)	(R) Each guided reading grou people's lives. With guidi	p will be of the same country. Proving questions, students fill out the c	vide each group with information or ause/effect graphic organizer and v	n one item of technology and how it write a paragraph while meeting in t	caused a change in the their guided reading group.	

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	Mar. 3 – Mar. 7 Cause – Effect (how communities grow and change)	3 10:05 – 10:45 Read-Aloud Social Studies Book p. 176 – 179) and hold a discussion. (This is activity S all week.) Guided Reading: Fill out Cause/Effect graphic organizer to show what caused the pollution. (V) Homework Mon. – Thurs.: F lit circle roles in notehook Haw	Guided Reading: Model writing paragraph from graphic organizer Lit Centers: Students write one paragraph from the graphic organizer. Use Writing Workshop time for conferencing. Read few pages of "Just a Dream" as Grand Conversations T-F before	Guided Reading: Fill out the Problem/Solution part of graphic organizer to show what the city has done to help solve the problem of technology. Use Writing Workshop time for conferencing. and record Lunch Extension	Guided Reading: Model writing paragraph from graphic organizer Lit Centers: Students write one paragraph from the graphic organizer. Use Writing Workshop time for conferencing. :: See Activity T on Space Junk	7 Students draw "before" and "after" pictures of a town square with and without pollution.	
MARCH	Mar. 10 – Mar. 14 Cause – Effect (how communities grow and change)	Guided Reading and/or Writers' Workshop: (Activity U all week) Students complete a cause/effect graphic organize where the BEFORE= Present-day Earth CAUSE= People produce more & more trash, & Earth runs out of room for landfills or dumps. Students must brainstorm ideas for the AFTER, the "effect".	Guided Reading: Model writing paragraph from graphic organizer Lit Centers: Students write one paragraph from the graphic organizer.	Guided Reading: Students fill out a Problem/Solution graphic organizer where the PROBLEM = the EFFECT from the Cause/Effect graphic organizer they filled out earlier in the week. Students have to first envision what the solution to this problem might look like, and then come up with a sequence of events that will lead to this solution.(i.e. recycling) This paragraph will be an OPINION – no right or wrong.	Literacy Centers: Students write one paragraph from their problem/solution graphic organizer. Conferences throughout the day. If students need an extension, activity T may be an option (space junk).	14 IN-SERVICE	
W	Mar. 17 – Mar. 21 Cause – Effect (animal stories) Intro to Biomes – tie to community & climate	SCHOOL CLOSED	LANGUAGE ARTS AS	19 SSESSMENT THIS WEEK (mu	20 Itiple choice)	21	
	Mar. 24 – Mar. 28 Cause – Effect (animal stories) Biome reports (main idea-detail)	24	25	26	27	28	

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Mar. 31 – Apr. 4 Cause – Effect (animal stories) Food Chains (Science E 14-29) – tie to energy	31 E10-E13 What animals need from their environment	1 E16-E19 Producers, Consumers, Carnivores, Herbivores, Omnivores	2 E26-E29 Food chain, Food Web, Predator, Prey	HALF – DAY Parent Conferences	4	
Apr. 7 – Apr. 11 Cause – Effect (animal stories) Animal Adaptations (Science E 40-53)	7 E40-E43 Adaptations (for catching prey) LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT THIS WEEK (cause – effect → 1 paragraph)	8 E48-E53 Adaptations (protection from predators)	9 E70-E73 Adaptations (to hot environment)	10 Report Cards E74-E76 Adaptations (to cold environment)	11	
Cause – Effect (animal stories) Animal Reports	HALF – DAY Parent Conferences	15	16	SPRING BREAK BEGINS	18	
Apr. 21 – Apr. 25 SPRING BREAK			23	24	25	

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	Apr. 28 – May 2 TERRA NOVA TESTING	TERRA NOVA the TESTING with ass	Begin a chapter book. i.e. Little House in the Prairie, Sarah Plain & Tall, Meet Kirsten, A Long Way to a New Land, or the Josefina Story Quilt (or a book from one of our 3 countries – preferably a book that refers to life in early communities Terra Nova					
	Compare – Contrast	5 S.S./Sci. block 10:05-10:45 (Activity A: Triggers of Change Unit 2) List what we need to survive.	Continue Activity B (complete Double T, Circle 3 categories)	7 Continue Activity B	8 Continue Activity B (complete comparison paragraphs)	9 technology, and life today with more technology.		
	Begin unit on where communities develop: Compare past to present (artifacts from ancient civilizations of select countries, Pioneer Days) Begin A Change Double-categor column brainsto student identify, people on early	Begin Activity B (Triggers of Change Unit 2). Give students Double-T organizers with the categories already down the center column (categories that class brainstormed previous day). The students work in country groups to identify, for each category, what the people of their country used back in an early civilization vs. today. (Language Arts time)	•	Language Arts, Whole Group: — Model turning one of the categories on Double-T into a paragraph. Lit Centers (and one guided group): Students begin turning one category into one paragraph. (They do this for 3 categories — accept 2 from some students.)	Conferences throughout day.	Country groups plan projects for presenting to class, and begin work on them (or they are given a block of time to work on their Kid Pix or HyperStudio projects.)		
	May 12 – May 16	12	13	14	15	16		
MAY	Compare – Contrast Work on Group Presentations	Country Groups work on their projects and presentations, and they teach other groups how to play the board game from their country (see Interfact Books of Activity C and D throughout the week. Send home request for artifacts and Begin Classroom Museum (Activity E). Activity C: Where on Earth are archamost likely to dig up early civilizations, and why. Examples from Maya (volcano), Scandinavia (bogs, polar lands), Egypt (pyramids, desert). Tie-in to outer Activity D: What information can we get from artifacts. Look at the Vasa ship (Sweden). Use an OLD menu from Classroom Museum for menu math.						
	May 19 – May 2 3	19	20	21	22	23		
		-	•	•	board game from their country (se	, -		
	Compare – Contrast Communities of Past Work on Group Presentations	(F) Guided Reading: Social Studies book p. 171-175 (lesson 3: The Aztec community of Tenochtitlan) Discuss why Aztecs chose this place for their city, and why they built canals & causeways (looking for "a-ha's" about water.) Homework: Lit Circle Roles on this reading.	Grand Conversation about Social Studies reading, or discussion in small groups. (G) (Do weapons cause communities to change? Be problem-solvers for real-life.)	Activity H (whole group?) (How has technology changed our community from being more social to more solitary, and is that a problem or not. Be problem-solvers for real-life.	Activity I (whole group) What would a colony on Mars, or life in a Space Station, look like? How can a community survive with minimal technology? Would it be more like Pioneer times if electricity not available? Does Mars have an alternative source of energy other than oil? Begin Double-T if time	Activity I/J: Cooperative Groups: Plan projects or experiments to see what life on Mars might be like (Can a plant live with sunlight and water, but w/o oxygen?		
	May 26 - May 30	26	27	28 v.	29	30		
	Sci-Fi Story, Mars Colony If time, add to this week either: Making class quilt Country Presentations, or Modeling Cinderella comparison	MEMORIAL DAY		colony might be like. Using a si a solution. Use Double-T (com	rite a sci-fi story (Letter from the Futory map, pose a problem, events the parison of life on Mars to Earth) to I class quilt, or on giving their countiercy (Magic Schoolbus: Getting En	hat help solve the problem, and help with the setting.		

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	Jun. 2 – Jun. 6	2	3	4	5	6			
	Compare – Contrast	COUNTR	COUNTRY GROUP PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS) ALL WEEK						
	Producer, Consumer, Advertising	Begin learning about consumer, producer, and advertising (Social Studies unit 4: People Live & Work Together, Lesson 2-3)	With modeling, guided question writing, Compare and Contrast Cinderella (i.e. Prince Cinders	t humorous versions of	Guided Reading groups compare/contrast of hu Group 1: Cinderella (2 of Group 2: The 3 Little Pi Group 3: Little Red Ridi	different versions)			
		fairy tale comparison dur	EPENDING ON PREVIOUS WEEK ing previous week, then see if there orway, Egypt, and Mexico (read in class quilt this week.	e is time to write a comparison of the	ng the ne				
	Jun. 9 – Jun. 13	9	10	11	12	13			
JUNE	MINI-SOCIETY	Mini-Society Begins Name our Country Make a Flag Make Passports Open checking accounts. Set up the Bank. Set up the Post Office.	LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT THIS WEEK (compare - contrast) Plan and Create Products Advertise.	Work on products.	Mini-Society opens for business. (2 hour block)				
	Jun. 16 – Jun. 20	16	17	18	19	20			
	Jun. 23 – Jun. 27	23	24	25	26	27			