

6th-8th Grade Science Homework Schedule for Spring Semester

Please post at home

As an independent study charter school, students are required to do a certain amount of their school work at home each week. We have two hours for science at school each week which will be used to highlight certain aspects of each topic we are studying. Following is a schedule of assignments that students are responsible to complete at home each week; all assignments are due by Friday of that week unless otherwise noted.

WEEK OF:	ASSIGNMENT FROM AGS PHYSICAL SCIENCE BOOK
JAN 11-15	Read Ch 3, "The Structure of Matter" , and answer each "Self-Check" to yourself. Make a chapter map and a two-column study guide (using the chapter summary at the end of the chapter) as we practiced in class.
JAN 18-22	Do the whole chapter review at the end of the chapter following class guidelines. Complete worksheet packet for this chapter. Test on this chapter will be Thursday, January 21.
JAN 25-29	Read Ch 4, "Classifying Elements" and answer each "Self-Check" to yourself. Make a chapter map and a two-column study guide using the chapter summary at the end of the chapter.
FEB 1-5	Do the whole chapter review at the end of the chapter following class guidelines. Complete worksheet packet for this chapter. Test on this chapter will be Thursday, February 4.
FEB 8-12	Read Ch 5, "Compounds" ; answer "Self-Check" questions to yourself as you read. Make a chapter map and a two-column study guide using the chapter summary at the end of the chapter.
FEB 15-19	Do the whole chapter review at the end of the chapter following class guidelines. Complete worksheet packet for this chapter. Test on this chapter will be Thursday, February 18.
FEB 22-26	Read Ch 6, "How Matter Changes" ; answer each "Self-Check" to yourself as you read. Make a chapter map and a two-column study guide using the chapter summary at the end of the chapter.
MAR 1-5	Do the whole chapter review at the end of the chapter following class guidelines. Complete worksheet packet for this chapter. Test on this chapter will be Thursday, March 4.
MAR 8-12	Read Ch 7, "Motion" , answer each "Self-Check" to yourself as you read. Make a chapter map and a two-column study guide using the chapter summary at the end of the chapter.
MAR 15-19	Do the whole chapter review at the end of the chapter following class guidelines. Complete worksheet packet for this chapter. Test on this chapter will be Thursday, March 18.
MAR 22-26	Read Ch 8, "Work and Machines" and answer "Self-Check" questions to yourself. Make a chapter map and a two-column study guide using the chapter summary at the end of the chapter.
MAR 29-APR 2	Do the whole chapter review at the end of the chapter following class guidelines. Complete worksheet packet for this chapter. Test on this chapter will be Thursday, April 1.
APR 5-9	No School; Spring Break.
APR 12-16	Density and Buoyancy: assignments TBA
APR 19-23	STAR testing

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WEEK OF:	ASSIGNMENT FROM HOYT LIFE SCIENCE TEXTBOOK
APR 26-30	Read Ch 22, "Reproduction and Development" . Do Directed Reading Worksheet. Choose topic for your essay on scientific controversy and inform Mrs. Barrieau of your choice by Thursday, April 29. Start gathering research information (at least one encyclopedia entry, one magazine or newspaper article, and one article from a <i>reputable</i> website).
MAY 3-7	Make a chapter map and two-column study guide; due Tuesday, May 4. Do Chapter 22 Review at the end of the chapter; due Friday, May 7. Test on this chapter next Tuesday, May 11.
MAY 10-14	Start essay on controversial topic in science. Summaries of all research articles due by Thursday, May 13.
MAY 17-21	Rough draft of essay due by Thursday, May 20.
MAY 24-28	Final draft of essay due by Thursday, May 27.