

FIRST SEMESTER (August 10-December 16)	Second Semester (January 3 - May 26)
PROCESS TEKS ONGOING: 6.1A, B, 6.2A-E, 3 A-C 6.4A, B	PROCESS TEKS ONGOING: 6.1A, B, 6.2A-E, 3 A-C 6.4A, B
1st 9 Weeks (August 10 - October 12) 37 Student Days – 46Teacher Days	3rd 9 Weeks (January 3 - March 10) 37 Student Days – 46 Teacher Days
Unit 1: SCIENCE PRACTICES (8 Days) 6.1A, B 6.2A, B, C, D.[1A] ELPS Unit 2: MATTER (7 Days) 6.6A,B,C {1A,2A,3A}ELPS Unit 3: ELEMENTS (13 Days) 6.6A, 6.5A,B,C {1A,2A,3A}ELPS UNIT 4. COMPOUNDS (09 Days) 6.5 A,C (1A,2A,3A)ELPS	UNIT 9. GRAVITY AND SPACE (12 Days) 6.11 A,B,C {1E,2H,3H}ELPS UNIT 10. MOTION & SPEED (15 Days) 6.8A,B,C,D,E3 {1C,2B,3B}ELPS UNIT 11. EARTH'S PROCESSES (Part I): – EARTH'S INTERIOR, STRUCTURE, LAYERS, AND PLATE TECTONICS (17 Days) 6 .10A, C {1C,2B,3B}ELPS **SPRING BREAK MARCH 14-18
2nd 9 Weeks (October 13 - December 16) 36 Student Days – 40 Teacher Days	4th 9 Weeks (March 20 - May 26) 38 Student Days – 47 Teacher Days
UNIT 5. INTRODUCTION TO ENERGY(5 Days) 6.8A,6.9C {1E,3H,5G}ELPS UNIT 6. TYPES OF ENERGY (17 Days) 6.8A, 6.9C{1E,3H,5G}ELPS UNIT 7. THERMAL ENERGY (10 Days) 6.9A,B,C {1H,4D,5F,}ELPS UNIT 8. ENERGY RESOURCES - (14 days) 6.7 A{1E,3H,5G}ELPS	UNIT 12. EARTH'S PROCESSES (Part II): ROCK CYCLE, VOLCANOES, AND EARTHQUAKES (14 Days) 6.10B, C, D{1F,4A,5A}ELPS UNIT 13. ORGANISMS (14 Days) 6.12A,B,C,D{i8,2I,3I}ELPS UNIT 14. ECOSYSTEMS(10 Days) 6.12E, F{1E,4J,5G}ELPS May 9-12: STAAR TESTING(MATH) MAY 9-12: STAAR TESTING (READING) MAY 5-20: STAAR TESTING (SCIENCE) (STAAR DAYS NOT INCLUDED IN STUDENT DAYS) 180 Student Days /187 Teacher Days

Student Expectations highlighted are tested on the 8th Grade STAAR Assessment