

Weekly Lessons/Overview and Goals: Students will establish routines including: science notebooks, class expectations and ways we collaborate with others. Students will begin exploring properties of matter and science safety

TEKS:

For Unit 1:

Properties of Matter

4.5 Matter and energy. The student knows that matter has measurable physical properties and those properties determine how matter is classified, changed, and used. The student is expected to:

4.5A Measure, compare, and contrast physical properties of matter, including mass, volume, states (solid, liquid, gas), temperature, magnetism, and the ability to sink or float.

4.5B Compare and contrast a variety of mixtures including solutions.

Scientific Investigation and Reasoning

4.1A Demonstrate safe practices and the use of safety equipment

Unit 1 Vocabulary

4.1A

safety

safe practices

safety procedures

safety equipment

goggles

gloves

4.5A

physical properties

matter

size

mass

states of matter

volume

magnetism

solid

liquid

gas

temperature

sink

float

buoyancy

4.5B

mixture

solution

Generalizations:

Matter has measurable physical properties that determine how it's classified, changed, and used.

Materials can be combined and separated for different purposes

Essential Questions:

What are the physical properties of matter and how can they be measured?

How can we compare and contrast matter?

What are the similarities and differences among mixtures and how can they be separated?

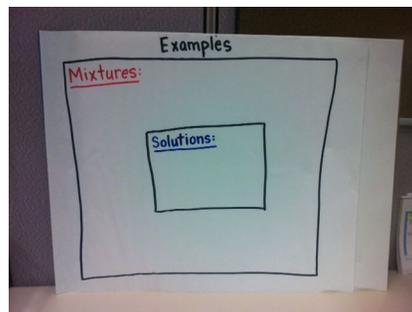
Monday: Labor Day - Student and Staff Holiday**Tuesday: I Can Statement:** I can compare and contrast mixtures and solutions. ****Review condensation and evaporation******Explain****Question Prompts from Explain**

- What makes something a mixture?
- What makes a solution a special type of mixture?
- Which properties help us separate mixtures and solutions?
- How is separating a mixture similar to/different than separating a solution?

Wednesday: I Can Statement: I can compare and contrast mixtures and solutions.**Elaborate**

1. Students (individually or in partners) think of another mixture and write a plan to separate it. Write the mixture with the plan to separate it on a sticky note.
2. *Gather the class around the box in box chart and decide whether their mixture goes inside the large mixture box or the small solutions box.*

Allow students an opportunity to measure/ read, and compare various amounts of liquids in beakers and/or measuring cups.
Allow students an opportunity to practice reading real thermometers or using a [virtual thermometer](#)



Videos for review:

[Condensation](#)

[Evaporation of water](#)

[Evaporation of salt water](#)

Thursday: Review Activity - Sub Day

Students will complete the Cloze activity from STEM scopes and complete a question prompt in their notebooks.

Friday: DCA, Unit 1

Differentiation: A variety of activities (application, concrete, and kinesthetic) will be incorporated into both days to engage all learners. Kagan structures will be introduced the first week.