

Astronomy Lesson Plans - 8th Grade Earth Science

April 30, 2007

	Date	Topic	key concepts	Experiments	Reading assignment	Quizes
Week #25	Tu 04/10/07	Earth				
	Th 04/12/07	Earth	motion, day, year, seasons			
Week #26	Tu 04/17/07	Moon	characteristics			
	Th 04/19/07	Moon	phases, eclipses	eclipse with light, balls		
Week #27	Tu 04/24/07	Sun	characteristics			Q1 - Earth and Moon
	Th 04/26/07	Solar System	overview	sunspots #1		
Week #28	Tu 05/01/07	Solar System	Inner & Outer Panets	sunspots #2		
	Th 05/03/07	Solar System	Dwarf Planets			
Week #29	Tu 05/08/07	Solar System	Asteroids, Comets and Meteors	Planet Walk		Q2 - Solar System
	Th 05/10/07	Observing, Stars	characteristics			
Week #30	Tu 05/15/07	Constellations	Winter & Spring			
	Th 05/17/07	Constellations	Summer & Fall			Q3 - Stars & Constellations
Week #31	Tu 05/22/07	History	Observing			
	Th 05/24/07	History	Exploring	rockets		Q4 - History
Field Trip #1	Sa 04/21/07	Fotthill Observatory - National Astronomy Day				
Field Trip #2	Fr 05/18/07	Star Party - location TBD				