August

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**September** 

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**February** 

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**June** 

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Holiday /Staff Development Semester Exams STAAR testing \*Science \* End of Nine Week Period

# **Introduction to 8th Grade** Science and Experimental

Design (4 weeks)

Expectations, Technology, Norms, Notebooks, Scientific Investigations 8.1 A,B 8.2 A,B,C

## **Chemistry (7 weeks)**

Atoms (8 days), Periodic Table (9 days), Chemical Formulas, Equations, and Reactions (15 days) 8.5 A-F

#### Physics (4 Weeks)

Force and Motion (8 days) Newton's Laws (10 days) 8.6 A,B,C,

Plate Tectonics (3 Weeks) Forces that Change the Earth 8.9 A,B,C

Climatic Interactions (3 weeks) Air pressure, oceans, weather, and climate 8.10

Earth Cycles (2 weeks) Earth, Sun, and Moon,

Seasons, Moon Phases 8.7 A.B.C

## Characteristics of the Universe (4 weeks)

Light Years, Origins, life cycle of stars, characteristics

**STAAR Blitz** (2 weeks)

Interdependence **Among Living Systems** 

(2 weeks) Environment and Ecology 8.11 A-D

Introduction to Biology and/or **Experimental Design** (3 weeks) 8.1 A,B 8.2 A-C