Physical Science 4th Nine Weeks: Scope and Sequence

Content Standards	Dates Taught	% of Students scoring	Dates Re-taught (Optional)	Formative and Summative Assessments/ (Any Additional Comments Optional)
and Learning Objectives		70% and over		
(5) Classification of Matter				
 Compare and contrast physical and chemical changes and properties. 				
Classifications of solids, liquids, and gases				
Describe the particle movement in four states of matter				
(1) Properties of Atoms and the Periodic Table				
Recognize periodic trends of elements, including the number of				
valence electrons, atomic size, and reactivity				
Explain the organization of the Periodic table				
(3) Contrast the formation of ionic and covalent bonds based on the				
transfer or sharing of valence electrons.				
 Demonstrating the formation of positive and negative ions by using 				
electron dot diagrams.				
Recognize the valence electrons are involved in the formation of				
bonds. Explain how the number of valence electrons determines the				
type of bond among elements.				
Use atomic number to identify isotopes.				
(4) Use nomenclature and chemical formulas to write balanced chemical				
equations.				
Explain the law of conservation of matter.				
Identify the reactants and products in a chemical reaction. Identify				
chemical reactions as synthesis (composition), decomposition, single				
replacement, and double replacement.				
Define the role of electrons in chemical reactions.				
(2) Identify solutions in terms of ionic and covalent bonds based on the				
transfer or sharing of valence electrons.				
Compare saturated, unsaturated, and supersaturated solutions.				
Describe factors that affect solubility and rate of solutions, including				
nature of solute and solvent, temperature, agitation, surface area,				
and pressure on gases.				
Compare and contrast acids and bases and identify the characteristics				
they have including the concentration represented by pH.				

(12) Describe the nuclear composition of unstable isotopes and the			
resulting changes to their nuclear composition.			
 Identify types of nuclear emissions, including alpha particles, beta 			
particles, and gamma radiation			
Differentiate between fission and fusion.			
 Identify uses and possible negative sides to nuclear technology. 			