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Unit Number: Title and Duration	Purpose	Priority Grade-Level Standards	Content Goals	Learner Outcomes	Resources and Materials
Unit 1: Structure & Properties of Matter 5 Weeks	To determine: What is matter and how does it change?	MS PS1-1Develop models to describe the atomic composition of simple molecules and extended structures. MS PS1-3Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.	The student will:	The student will be able to:	Kessler Science 5E Lessons: - Atoms - Elements/Compounds - Kessler Science: - Synthetic Materials Inquiry Lab
Unit 2: Chemical Reactions 2 Weeks	To determine: - What happens when new materials are formed? - What stays the same and what has changed?	MS PS1-2 Analyze and interpret data on the properties of substances before and after the substances interact to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred. MS-PS1-6. Undertake a design project to construct, test, and modify a device that either releases or	The student will:	The student will be able to do:	Kessler Science 5E Lessons: Physical & Chemical Changes

		absorbs thermal energy by chemical processes.			
Unit 3: Forces & Interactions 4 Weeks	To determine: How can one describe physical interactions between objects and within systems of objects?	MS-PS2-1. Apply Newton's Third Law to design a solution to a problem involving the motion of two colliding. MS-PS2-2. Plan an investigation to provide evidence that the change in an object's motion depends on the sum.	The student will:	The student will be able to do:	Kessler Science 5E Lessons: - Balanced, Unbalanced, & Net Forces - Newton's Laws
Unit 4: Energy 3 Weeks	To determine: How can energy be transferred from one object or system to another?	MS-PS3-1. Construct and interpret graphical displays of data to describe the relationships of kinetic energy to the mass of an object and to the speed of an object. MS-PS3-2. Develop a model to describe that when the arrangement of objects interacting at a distance changes. MS-PS3-3. Apply scientific principles to	The student will:	The student will be able to do:	Kessler Science 5E Lessons: - Potential/Kinetic Energy - Kessler Science: Potential Energy Inquiry Lab - Energy Transformations - Conduction, Convection, Radiation

		design, construct, and test a device that either minimizes or maximizes thermal energy transfer.			
End of Semester 1					