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Science 5th Grade – April 1-10

Lessons on Matter

April 1-2

Write a Poem – Write a poem about the properties of matter. Sample Poem:

Water’s a liquid, and each liquid flows;
Air is a gas, you can tell when wind blows.
Your book is a solid, and so is your chair;
All states of matter, you find everywhere!

April 3, 6

Sports and States of Matter – Prepare a short skit that shows at least one example of how solids, liquids, and gases are necessary for various sports. For example: Gases are needed to fill basketballs and participants need to breathe, liquid water is necessary for swimming, and sports equipment in general is solid.

April 7-8

Write a Menu – Please write a menu. By each menu item, have write any physical or chemical changes used in preparing the item. For example, for a pizza physical changes are used when someone cuts ingredients for the pizza and when the cheese melts. As the pizza bakes, chemical changes occur as the pizza ingredients cook.

April 9-10

Measuring Temperature – Having a fever is not the only reason body temperature might change. Take the temperature of a volunteer who is in good health. Have the volunteer run in place for several minutes, then retake his or her temperature. Note any differences, and discuss the role perspiration plays in controlling the body.

Social Studies 5th Grade – April 1-10

Write a Tall Tale – Do research to learn about a real-life pioneer. Find out interesting things this person did. For example, what challenges did the person face on the frontier? What problems did the person solve? Use your research and your imagination to create a tall tale about the person. Remember a tall tale is an exaggerated story. Have fun stretching the truth about your character, but be sure to include parts that are real as well as imaginary. Share your amazing tale with others!
Questions from a reporter – Imagine you’re a newspaper reporter at the time of the Revolutionary War. Your assignment is to interview George Washington. Write Questions you plan to ask during the interview. One could be about George Washington’s leadership in the war, or one could be about his role as president. Do your best to write questions that will lead to interesting answers.