Grade Level 8

Unit Vocabulary

Cleavage stage, yolk, blastoderm, candling, embryo, albumen, allantois, amnion, humidity. Egg tooth Monday 5-16-16

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f. Use ratios and proportions, including constant rates, in appropriate problems.

	Science	STEM	
Instructional Strategies/ Resources Used:	exploration/art/group work/technology	exploration/art/group work/technology	
Learning Target	I can collect data and display it.	I can collect data and display it.	
Activating:			
Class Activity:	 Weigh eggs/log in log book Decide on materials used and complete pond and coop material list. Calculate total expenditures. 	 Weigh eggs/log in log book Decide on materials used and complete pond and coop material list. Calculate total expenditures 	
Assessment	Teacher observation of progress	Teacher Observation of progress	
Homework:			
Differentiation:	Peer groups		

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(development of a gas, formation of precipitate, and change in color).

	Science 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Block	Stem 4 th Block
Instructional	exploration/art/group	
Strategies/ Resources	work/technology	
Used:		
Learning Target	I can create a model.	I can create a model.
Activating		
Class Activity	Complete pond/coop design blueprint	Complete pond/coop design blueprint
Homework:		
Differentiation:		

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Instructional Strategies/ Resources Used:	Student Technology	Student Technology		
Learning Target	I can collect and display data.	I can collect and display data.		
Activating:	 Record in log book chronological data of hatchings. Ipad—work on study island 	 Record in log book chronological data of hatchings. Ipad—work on study island 		
Class Activity:	 Record in log book chronological data of hatchings. Ipad—work on study island 	 Record in log book chronological data of hatchings. Ipad—work on study island 		
Assessment:	Study Island report	Study Island Report		
Homework:				
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Instructional Strategies/ Resources Used:	Interactive notebook	Interactive notebook	
Learning Target	I can collect data and display it.	I can collect data and display it.	
Activating:			
Class Activity:	 Organize notebook to be turned in for final assessment. Make sure 9 blogs have been submitted on Duck Blog 	 Organize notebook to be turned in for final assessment. Make sure 9 blogs have been submitted on Duck Blog 	
Assessment:			
Homework:			
Differentiation:			
Friday 5/20/16			

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	Science 1 st Block		Stem 4 th Block		
Instructional Strategies/ Resources	exploration		Direct instruction/art/group work		
Used:					
Learning Target	l can collect data a	I can collect data and display it.		I can collect data and display it.	
Activating:					
Class Activity:		Log additional hatchings in log book. Classes will take ducklings outside to observe them outdoors. Students will respond via essay their thoughts/feelings about hatching ducks.	4. 5. 6.	Log additional hatchings in log book. Classes will take ducklings outside to observe them outdoors. Students will respond via essay their thoughts/feelings about hatching ducks.	
Assessment:	essay		essay		
Homework:					
Differentiation:					