

Beginning of Year



Welcome to Eighth Grade Science!

Dear Parent or Guardian,

HMH Into Science Texas is our new program that will bring out every student's inner scientist! Texas students will engage in hands-on learning through exciting investigations that spark their curiosity about the world around them. Students will explore topics such as properties and systems of matter; forces and motion in systems; waves and energy; characteristics of the universe; climate and weather; global climate; stability and change in ecosystems; and cells, organisms, and species survival. Each lesson is built around a scientific phenomenon or engineering problem that draws students *Into Science* as never before! As students explore this phenomenon or problem throughout a lesson, they build science understanding by making observations, discovering patterns, using engineering practices, and analyzing data. *HMH Into Science Texas* will support your child in building a foundation of how to make claims, enhance reasoning skills, and provide evidence as support to those explanations and claims. Let's dive *Into Science* together!

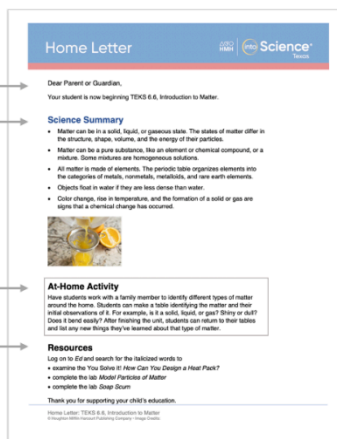


Home letters for every TEKS

Science support

Introductory activity

Digital resources



Notes from the Teacher

A Home Letter link will be posted on the 9 week unit calendar in Google classroom. The Home letter links are designed to elicit support from families who would like to extend or support instruction at home.

Login Information

Students can find the [HMH textbook](#) on their dashboard.

Sincerely,

[Ms. Zoll](#)