

Week of: June 15 – June 19

Grade: 8

Content: Science

Greetings Scientists! We hope you are safe and well with your families!

Your teachers should have been reaching out to you via your BPS email address. If you were not aware you had a BPS email address, or do not know how to access your BPS email, please follow these instructions:

Accessing Office 365 from home

1. Using **Google Chrome**, Go to www.bpsma.org
2. Click on the **BPS EMAIL** located at the top right of the page.
3. Enter in your username, which will look something like this: 123456@bpsma.org. A BPS username is the student's 6-digit number plus @bpsma.org. You may also refer to it as your lunch number.
4. Enter in your password. The password that you enter to login to your computer at school. If you do not know it, please email us at PARENTHD@BPSMA.ORG.

You can email your teachers and/or principal, assistant principal, associate principal, and guidance counselors by following this link: <https://www.bpsma.org/schools/learning-at-home/contact-us>. Scroll to the bottom of the page. All BPS teachers are listed alphabetically by last name. You can also type in the last name of the person you are trying to email to make searching easier.

Logging into Clever for Amplify Science access: You can log into Amplify Science through Clever, just as you would in your science class.

Accessing Clever from Home

1. [Click here](#) to go to Clever.
2. Enter your username, which will look something like this: 123456@bpsma.org. Your BPS username is your 6-digit number plus @bpsma.org. Your number is also referred to as your lunch number.
3. Enter your password. The password that you enter is the same one you use to log in to your computer at school. If you do not know your password, please email us at cleversupport@bpsma.org or call our support (774) 539-8217

Grade 8 students in Brockton were working in one of the following units:

- Earth, Moon, and Sun
- Force and Motion
- Light Waves

If you have any questions, please email Dr. Michele Conners, Middle School Science Content Lead, at micheleconners@bpsma.org. Please include your child's first and last name and the name of the middle school he/she attends.

The week of June 15-June 19, Grade 8 students will complete a lesson focused on the following Massachusetts Science standards:

Develop a model that describes and predicts changes in particle motion, relative spatial arrangement, temperature, and state of a pure substance when thermal energy is added or removed.

Provide evidence that the change in an object's speed depends on the sum of the forces on the object (the net force) and the mass of the object.

Before clicking on the link to the Discovery Ed lesson for this week, **using Google Chrome**, please **log into Clever** and **go to Discovery Ed**. **Leave Discovery Ed open in your internet browser**. Once you are logged into Discovery Ed, click on the link below to take you to this week's lesson.

Use this link to access the Discovery Ed lesson. [Matter and its Interactions](#)