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*The Mission of the Chardon Local Schools is High Achievement  
for All Students, Where Learning is Our Most Important Work.*

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**Science Course of Study:**  
**DESIGN for SCIENCE**

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Strand: Energy and its conservation

<p><b>Learning Standards: Conservation Laws</b></p> <p><b>MS-ETS1-1 Engineering Design</b></p> <p>Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.</p> <p>P.M.2: Problem solving</p> <p>P.E.1: Gravitational potential energy P.E.2: Energy in springs P.E.3: Work and power</p> <p>P.F.2: Gravitational force and fields P.F.3: Elastic forces P.F.4: Friction force (static and kinetic) P.F.5: Air resistance and drag P.F.6: Forces in two dimensions</p> <p><i>Possible Projects</i></p> <p><i>Thermo</i> <i>Students will conduct experiments to determine what added material(s) make ice melt faster.</i></p> <p><i>Plastics</i> <i>Students will determine which recipe is best for making plastic from milk to build a functional product.</i></p> <p><i>Crystals</i> <i>Students will determine the best conditions in which to grow the largest and purest crystals.</i></p>	<p><b>How Taught?</b> <b>Teaching activities may include, but are not limited to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students closely read select passages from documents to analyze text structure, development, and consequent meanings.</li><li>• Teacher provides direct instruction, give feedback, and model critical thinking</li><li>• Small group and class discussions</li><li>• Cooperative learning groups</li><li>• Students to define, use, and connect to content area and based vocabulary</li><li>• Students analyze video content related to standards that provide a broader global perspective of content.</li><li>• Design and conduct lab-based investigations that connect content to real-life experiences.</li><li>• Provide opportunities for out of building excursions (field trips) to provide additional real world application of standards.</li><li>• Using technology and mathematics to improve investigations and communications.</li><li>• Utilize data to impact instruction</li></ul>
<p><b>Materials:</b></p> <p><i>Thermo</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identical bowls or saucers</li><li>• Ice</li><li>• Salt</li><li>• Sand</li><li>• Sugar</li><li>• Measuring spoons</li><li>• Stop watch</li><li>• Graduated cylinder</li><li>• Funnel</li></ul> <p><i>Plastics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masking tape</li><li>• Measuring spoons</li></ul>	<p><b>How Assessed?</b> <b>Assessments may include, but are not limited to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Assessments (pre-tests, observation, questioning, diagnostics)</li><li>• Formative Assessments (entry/exit slips, mini analysis assignments, group work, discussions, homework/classwork, self and peer evaluations, checklists, guided notes, observations, quizzes, conferences, rubrics, lesson review questions, lab reports)</li><li>• Summative Assessments (formal essays, using rubrics; tests/exams, project, evaluation, demonstration, lab practicals)</li></ul>

- *Measuring cups*
- *White vinegar*
- *Milk*
- *Microwave*
- *Microwave safe cups or bowls*
- *Thermometer*
- *Spoons*
- *Cotton cloth*
- *Rubber bands*
- *Clear cups (plastic or glass)*
- *Electronic balance*
- *Wax paper*
- *Paper towels*
- *Molds, cookie cutters, food coloring, paint, glitter, colored markers*

*Crystals*

- *Large bowl*
- *Ice*
- *Water*
- *Thermometer*
- *Scissors*
- *String*
- *Stir sticks*
- *Jars*
- *Hot plate*
- *Measuring cup(s)*
- *borax*

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**Learning Standards: Force Interactions**

P.M.2: Problem solving

P.M.3: Projectile motion When an object has both horizontal and vertical components of motion, as in a projectile, the components act independently of each other.

P.F.1: Newton's laws applied to complex problems

P.E.1: Gravitational potential energy

P.E.2: Energy in springs

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P.F.2: Gravitational force and fields

P.F.3: Elastic forces

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P.F.7: Momentum, impulse and conservation of momentum

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*Mousetrap racer*

*Students will create a race car utilizing a mousetrap as the energy source to obtain the greatest distance traveled. Work, power and energy transfer will be discussed and applied.*

*Egg drop*

*Students will create a device that when dropped from a determined height will allow the survival of an egg "passenger". Students will determine the effects of a gravitational field on an object. Concepts of momentum, impulse, air resistance, work and energy will be applied.*

*Catapults*

*Students will build a ping pong ball launcher to compete in a competition of accuracy. Concepts of force, acceleration, motion will be utilized*

**Materials:**

*Mouse trap*

*Egg*

*Catapults*

*Various student determined materials will be used in all projects.*

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### Learning Standards: Fields

P.M.2: Problem solving

P.F.1: Newton's laws applied to complex problems

P.F.2: Gravitational force and fields

P.EM.1: Charging objects (friction, contact and induction)

P.EM.2: Coulomb's law

P.EM.3: Electric fields and electric potential energy

P.EM.4: DC circuits • Ohm's law • Series circuits

#### *Circuits*

*Students will design electric circuits based on criteria determined by the instructor. Ohm's law, series and parallel circuits, electric fields and electric potential will be utilized by the student.*

#### *Motors/generators*

*Students will build devices to produce electrical current from various materials. Devices will be used to power circuits designed by the students.*

Electrolytes

Students will design an experiment to determine if orange juice or sports drinks provide more electrolytes.

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### Materials:

#### *Electrolytes*

- *Multimeter*
- *Various solutions*
- *Orange juice*
- *Sports drink*
- *Alligator clips*
- *Copper wire*
- *Battery*
- *Labels*
- *Distilled water*
- *Resistors*

#### *Circuits*

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*Motors/generators  
Bomber*

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### Learning Standards: Change in Motion

P.M.2: Problem solving

P.F: FORCES, MOMENTUM AND MOTION

P.F.1: Newton's laws applied to complex problems

P.F.2: Gravitational force and fields

P.F.3: Elastic forces

P.F.4: Friction force (static and kinetic)

P.F.5: Air resistance and drag

P.F.6: Forces in two dimensions • Adding vector forces • Motion down inclines • Centripetal forces and circular motion

P.F.7: Momentum, impulse and conservation of momentum

Possible activities:

*Rockets*

*Student will build, modify and launch estes type rockets to determine the effects on launch speeds and height attained.*

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*Slow bicycle race*  
*Student will participate in bicycle race to obtain constant speed over a given course. Average speed, instantaneous speed, distance, displacement*

*Crash test cars*  
*Student will design the best restraint devices to protect passengers during a car crash. Concepts of momentum, impulse and energy will be discussed.*

**Materials:**

*Estes alpha rockets*  
*accelerometer*  
*Bicycles*  
*Meter Stick*  
*stopwatches*  
*Dynamics carts and tracks*  
*Vernier interfaces*  
*Motion detectors*  
*Force sensors*

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