

**Earth Science
Week 3
September 12-16**

Dear Parents,

Last week we spent time identifying mystery minerals using Moh's hardness scale. We made crystal hands, measured densities of an irregular solid and did research on our "Pick a Mineral, Any Mineral" activity. This week we will wrap up our labs, and learn more about the uses of minerals. We will end with a demonstration on copper recovery. Here is what I hope to accomplish this week:

Monday: Wrap up labs & correct
Read pages 52-54

Homework: Pick a Mineral Activity



Tuesday: Begin Section 2 pgs. 56-60

Homework: New vocabulary

Wednesday: Wrap Up Section 2
Vocabulary Due*

Homework: Section Review WS

Thursday: Correct Review WS
Begin section 3
Share Pick a Mineral Activity
No Homework

Friday: Current Science Quiz

Enjoy your weekend!!

New Vocabulary:

a. magma b. lava c. solution d. vein e. gemstone
f. ore g. smelting h. alloy