

MEMORANDUM

TO: Building Representatives and Utica Principals
FROM: Patricia Zuck
DATE: August 30, 2006
RE: Science Kit In-Service – New Teachers/Those changing grade levels
Location: **BOCES Information and Technology Conference Room**, Third floor
502 Court Street
Utica, NY (*Directions/map enclosed*)

September 18	Grade K Grade 1	8:30 – 12:00 1:00 – 3:00	Kits: Senses, Hermit Crabs, Seeing Is Believing Kits: Matching, Common Objects, Plant Characteristics, Goldfish, Animal Characteristics
September 19	Grade 2	12:30 – 3:00	Kits: Sorting, Physical Interactions, Life Stages
September 20	Grade 3	12:00 – 3:00	Kits: Gather, Graph and the Weather, Life Cycles In Nature, Exploring Changes In Our World
September 25	Grade 4	8:30 – 3:00	Kits: Data Data Plus Astronomy, Plants, Prey and Predators, Buoyancy, Landforms and Boulders
September 27	Grades 5	1:00 – 3:00	Simple Machines/MST Links (building a wind- powered vehicle)
September 29	Grade 5	8:30 – 3:00	Kits: Introduction to Controlled Studies, Classifying Plants and Animals, Chemical Relationships, Weather, Outer Space
October 3	Grade 6	8:30 – 3:00	Kits: Experimenting, Rocks and Minerals, Landforms and Boulders (Utica mandated)
October 5	Grade 6	8:30 – 3:00	Kits: Experimenting, Environmental Factors, Brine Shrimp, Weather, Energy (optional Utica)

C: Howard Mettelman
Theresa Munski