**Vision** - Hodgen Tech Academy is a preferred Pre-K through 6th grade Elementary School in the St. Louis Public Schools District, highly regarded for its academic excellence, renowned STEM programs, and its contribution in actively serving and improving the community.

**Mission** - Together, Hodgen Tech Academy and community will provide a safe, supportive, and respectful environment where scholars become capable, curious, and compassionate learners who rise to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

**Hodgen Tech Academy – Weekly Virtual Learning Planner**

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| **Teacher** | Ms. McGinnis | **Grade** | Fifth Grade | **Subject** | Science |
| **Week of** | (10/19/2020-10/23/2020) | **Topic/Title** | Gravity | | |

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| **Lesson/Topic** | **Lesson Target/Objective** | **Synchronous/Live Instruction** | **Asynchronous Playlist** | **Assessment/Performance Task** | **Due Date** |
| **Lesson 1 (10/19/2020)** | 5.PS2.B.1 Support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed toward the planet's center. | Skate Park Activity  <https://share.nearpod.com/ZTvqir7hqab> | Skate Park Activity  <https://share.nearpod.com/ZTvqir7hqab> | Skate Park Activity  <https://share.nearpod.com/ZTvqir7hqab> | 10/19/20 |
| **Lesson 2 (10/20/2020)** |  |  |  |  | 10/20/202 |
| **Lesson 3 (10/21/2020)** | 5.PS2.B.1 Support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed toward the planet's center. | Gravity Reading (Readworks) | Readworks  [CLICK HERE](https://www.readworks.org/article/What-Is-Gravity-Really/65934b7a-6082-4502-bd23-fadf697c3cb4#!questionsetsSection:24677/articleTab:content/) | Readworks assigned reading & questions  [CLICK HERE](https://www.readworks.org/article/What-Is-Gravity-Really/65934b7a-6082-4502-bd23-fadf697c3cb4#!questionsetsSection:24677/articleTab:content/) | 10/21/20 |
| **Lesson 4 (10/22/2020)** |  |  |  |  | 10/22/20 |
| **Lesson 5 (10/23/2020)** | 5.PS2.B.1 Support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed toward the planet's center. | Balance Nearpod  <https://share.nearpod.com/Zdefp6dRBab> | Balance Lab Nearpod  <https://share.nearpod.com/Zdefp6dRBab> | Balance Lab Nearpod  <https://share.nearpod.com/Zdefp6dRBab> | 10/23/20 |