5th Grade Physical Science

Mixtures and Solutions Vocabulary

- 1. <u>Mixture</u>- a combination of two or more substances.
- 2. Ingredients the separate parts of a mixture.
- 3. <u>Physical change</u>- changing materials into different shapes or smaller pieces, by heating and cooling, and by melting and freezing.
- 4. <u>Heterogeneous mixture</u>- a mixture that is unevenly mixed. (You **can** see the parts)
- 5. <u>Homogenous mixture</u>- a mixture that is evenly mixed. (You **can't** see the parts)
- 6. <u>Solution</u>- a LIQUID mixture where one substance is blended evenly throughout another substance.
- 7. <u>Solute</u>- the smaller amount that is dissolved in a solution.
- 8. **<u>Solvent</u>** the larger amount that dissolves another substance in a solution.
- 9. **Concentration** the amount of solute compared to the solvent.
- 10. <u>Solubility</u>- the maximum amount of a solute that can dissolve in a solvent.
- 11. **Distillation** a process that separates the parts of a mixture by vaporization and condensation.
- 12. Dilute to make thinner or weaker by adding a solvent such as water.
- 13. <u>Saturate</u> containing the maximum amount of a solute