

Overview

Welcome to 6th grade Science! I want to welcome all of you to my classroom. This promises to be an exciting year for you and I. There are many exciting, fun, strange, and important things that we are going to learn this year! Science is an important subject and it impacts all of us daily. Science will explain how natural phenomena works, why certain things happen in nature, and how science functions and progresses. We will explore several different branches of science this year: Physical Science with our **Energy** Unit and **Simple Machines** Unit, Earth Science with our **Weather** Unit, and Life Science with our **Plants, Animals, Protists, Bacteria** and **Fungi** Unit. You are going to learn how to think and act like a scientist. We will learn science content and practice science processes skills through engaging laboratory work, classroom discussions and independent study. I know it seems like a lot, but with our shared commitment to learning, we will achieve our learning goals.



important information

Consultation: Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. This needs to be **by appointment ONLY**, and it should be scheduled at least one day prior. No day-of appointments will be taken. Make sure to have transportation in the afternoon by 3:30 sharp.

Test/Quiz Retakes: Students who would like to retake a test or quiz will be able to do so. They will need to do test/quiz corrections or attend consultation prior to taking the assessment again. The average of the two scores will be taken for the new grade. Students can only retake up to 2 tests/quizzes per quarter.

Bathroom Breaks: There is a sign out sheet by the door. Record the date that you leave. You will be allowed 4 trips during the 9-weeks. When you exceed your 4 trips, you will serve a break detention with me to make up valuable class.

Notes: Taking notes is mandatory in my class and notebooks will be collected and graded each test day. Your notebook must include all written notes as well as all foldables. Notes will be posted on Google Classroom if you need to make up work due to absences.

WELCOME TO

sixth grade science



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expectations

be kind
stay engaged
work hard



Beginning of class → Line up quietly in the hallway and come in silently. Take a seat, Get Started, and wait for further instruction.

During class → Be an active participant in your learning. Listen, collaborate, and ask questions.

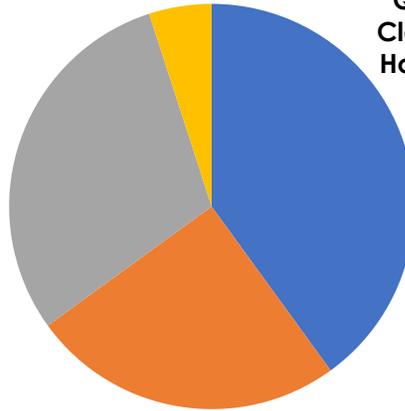
End of class → Stay in your seat until dismissal by Ms. Jeffords.

required materials

- ✓ Fully charged Chromebook
- ✓ Writing utensil
- ✓ Binder with tabs
- ✓ Interactive Notebook
- ✓ Textbook
- ✓ Ear buds
- ✓ A positive attitude



grades



Tests worth 40%
Quizzes worth 25%
Classwork worth 30%
Homework worth 5%

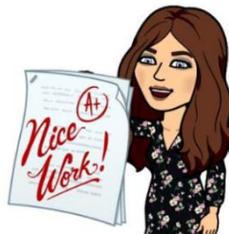
- Tests
- Quizzes
- Classwork
- Homework

LATE WORK:

Late work is accepted, but 10% will be taken off each day work is late. Late work is not accepted after the 5th day it is late.

MAKE-UP WORK:

It is the responsibility of the student to get and complete missed assignments and notes. This includes tests, quizzes, and some labs (which may have to be scheduled at another time, outside of class). If a student is out on the day a project is due, the project is due the day the student returns to school.



technology

We will utilize Google Classroom daily. You must “join” my class by going to classroom.google.com and enter the code for your class:

- 1st block: zjt5nk
- 2nd block: xrmcie
- 5th block: 5i090a7
- 6th block: p2fcxn



Digital Signature:
Parents, please use the QR code to sign the syllabus digitally.



academic dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in the following consequences:

- failure of the assignment
- disciplinary referral
- parent contact



JUST DON'T DO IT.