

Welcome to 6th Grade Science
Elizabeth Middle School
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Science: We will be learning about topics from Earth and Space Science including lab safety and procedures, the scientific method, space systems, the effect of humans on the planet and the history of Earth . There will be many hands-on experiments, group activities, and individual projects. Science is an interactive subject that requires you to share your ideas and experiences in order to get the most out of the class!

Grading:

The key to being successful in middle school is being prepared for class, with all work and supplies along with a good **attitude** each day. Grading in science includes class participation, tests, labs, homework, and both collaborative and individual projects. These assignments and assessments are designed to facilitate student learning as they demonstrate their knowledge. Grades are cumulative throughout the quarter.

Grading Scale:

100% - 90% = A

89 % - 80 % = B

79% - 70% = C

69% - 60 % = D

59% - 0% = F

Success in this class requires that students are prepared to participate fully in the lesson presented each day. This includes being in class, with a **composition notebook, folder (Green), Chromebook, planner, writing utensils and paper, and completed homework assignments**. If you are absent, YOU (Student) are still responsible for all work completed in class and for homework assigned.

Grades in-progress can be found on Infinite Campus. Daily agendas and assignments can be found on Google Classroom.

Homework:

See the Homework & Cell Phone Policy page for details about late work, etc.

Academic Integrity: There is zero tolerance for cheating/plagiarism. If you are caught, you will be given a zero on any assignment, test, quiz, lab etc. All cases of plagiarism or cheating will be dealt with first by me and, if necessary, a referral to the administration.

Remember – the key to being successful in middle school is being prepared. We believe that becoming proficient at anything requires practice. To become a good soccer player, learn to play an instrument, or to advance in video game levels, requires practice. Homework is posted on the board and should be written in the planner as assigned. If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to complete all classwork and the homework. **Please see your teacher immediately if you have extenuating circumstances so that we can make a plan for your success.**

Class Rules and Expectations:

RESPONSIBILITY (We will talk extensively about this throughout the year)

RESPECT

PROBLEM SOLVING/COMMUNICATION

TEAMWORK/COLLABORATION

I am SO excited about this year! We have so much to learn and great teams to work with. We are here to help students learn. If you have questions, please ask me! Email is the quickest way to reach me.

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____ I bring my cell phone to school and will place it in the caddy upon entering the classroom.

____ I leave my cell phone at home.

____ I do not have a cell phone.

X _____ Date _____
Student Signature

X _____
Printed Name

X _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

X _____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name