

Welcome to Mrs. Lunn's Science Class!!



A good student has great answers.
A good Scientist has great questions.

Class Rules:

Be Respectful. Show respect for all people and property.

Be Responsible Prepared and on task. Bring required homework, planner, and all materials; be on time to class everyday.

Be a Good Citizen and follow directions. Please do what you are asked to do the first time. For your safety it is very important to follow the safety and lab guidelines.

Be Trustworthy and Honest. Cheating is not tolerated. If a student is caught cheating they will receive a zero on the test, lab, or homework. (Both students giving and receiving the answers)

Be Caring and Positive.

Have Fun.

Consequences are as follows:

Positive:

1. Praise from teacher and peers.
2. Permission to participate in the field trips.
3. Earn a "No Homework" Pass.
4. Life long love of science.

Negative:

1. 1st time = verbal warning
2. 2nd time = teacher talk
3. 3rd time or repeat offense = Referral to principal and parent is emailed.
4. Severe offender = Student can't participate in Labs or on Field Trips.

Required Materials:

- Five-Subject Spiral Notebook. Size Large (8 1/2 x 11 pages) Note: Please use the notebook solely for science. This will be your Interactive Science Notebook where you will input the majority of your science work.
- Calculator and plastic ruler with metric measurements
- Sharpened pencils, red pen, highlighter, colored pencils, small pencil sharpener. Glue sticks
- Planner
- Text Book

Grading Policy:

Please check Gradelink regularly. See student handbook for grading breakdown.

Homework Policy:

All work that is turned in should have a *proper heading* (first and last name, number, date, grade level) all in the upper right hand corner. It is very important that you turn your work in on time. Assignments without a name will not earn credit and may be discarded. Any work not completed in class will be considered homework. Homework Assignments are given daily, you will only receive credit for the assignment if it is turned in at the *beginning* of class on the due date.

Notebook grades are also given at the end of each chapter. Notebooks will be collected and graded after every chapter for completeness. The Notebooks are collected on the *day of the chapter test*.

Late/Absent Work:

If you are absent one day, you have one day to turn in late work with no penalty. You have as many days as you are absent to turn in your work. You are responsible for contacting your teachers to find out which assignments you have missed and the extension deadline for the material. You will receive a zero for any work not turned in. If you missed a lab day you will be required to write a report on the subject matter that was learned in class that day. I will not accept any unexcused late work. I will not accept any absent work that is not turned in by the extension deadline.

Extra Credit:

Extra Credit is meant to *enhance* student learning, not to replace class work. Only a few extra credit opportunities will be offered throughout the year. Please do not depend on these assignments to boost your science grade.

Redos:

I will accept lab, project and test redos with prior approval. I will not accept homework or notebook redos. Redos will only be given 1/2 the missed points back and must be completed on the test redo worksheet.

Study Buddies:

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Please come and see me should you need any extra help. Happy Learning!

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