

Welcome Back!!!

Welcome to Junior High Science. I will be teaching both 7th and 8th Grade Science this year. I am fortunate by beginning this year with having taught all of my students in prior years. They are familiar with my teaching style and willingness to help them succeed in the classroom.

The students will be able to take notes, copy questions, and experience interactive activities using classroom technology. Please talk with your child about the importance of being prepared for class, organizing and maintaining their notes, and being timely with their assignments.

In 8th Grade Science, we will be covering topics such as the atom, chemical bonds and reactions, earthquakes, volcanoes, geologic time, ecosystems, space, the solar system, and stars and galaxies. We will also be dissecting.

A student's grade will be based upon their performance on tests, homework, labs/projects, and participation. In order to assure success for each of my students, they will be given a **study guide**, as well as an opportunity to attend a **review session** for each test. It is the school's policy, as noted in the handbook, that a student should complete homework in a timely matter. If a student fails to hand in their homework, they will be given a homework slip, which is to be signed by a parent. The slip is due the following day, along with the late homework assignment. An assignment that is one day late will be given 50% credit. If an assignment is not turned in the next day, they may receive a zero on the assignment. Please refer to the handbook regarding missed work due to absenteeism.

I look forward to a year in which your child will continue to develop their science skills. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you,

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I have read the attached letter above.

Student Signature

Parent Signature