

# 6th Grade Science

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**Course Objectives:** To become proficient in the content standards addressed, to become familiar with and skilled in the use of science and engineering practices, to develop an appreciation for the science that exists all around us and how scientists work and think.

**Materials:** Chromebook and Chromebook charger, pencils, highlighter, colored pencils if you would like to have your own. It is expected that students come prepared to each class.

**Evaluation and Grading Policy:** Evaluation and grading are intended to reflect and represent what each student understands and is able to demonstrate. Students will be assessed on their understanding of the content and their use of the science and engineering practices. Students should come and see me or contact me directly if they have any questions or concerns about their grades.

**Assessment:** Student understanding will be assessed in a variety of ways throughout each of the units, including but not limited to labs, activities, quizzes, and tests.

**Revision of Work:** Students are permitted to revise and resubmit formative work (assignments throughout a unit) if they earn below an 80% on an assignment. Revised work must be resubmitted within one week of the assignment being returned. Students are permitted to retake summative assessments (assessments generally at the end of a unit of study) *if*: they earn below an 80% on the assessment, have completed ALL formative work *prior* to the initial summative assessment, make an appointment to come see me, and complete the reassessment form.

**Course Policies and Expectations:** Students are expected to come to class ready to learn, question, explore, and discover! If students are absent, it is their responsibility to contact and/or meet with me regarding missed learning and work. Students are expected to abide by our Classroom Norms and each student has a copy.

**Course Calendar:** We will begin the year with a unit on Light and Matter, followed by exploration of Earth Science, and we will end our year with a unit on Ecosystems.

**Please reach out to me at any point during the year if you have questions or concerns.**

**I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!!**