

6th Grade Life Science

What will we be studying in science this year?

- Lab Safety and Equipment
- Lab Inquiry Skills
- Scientific Method
- Organisms - macro to micro
- Classification
- Life Cycles
- Succession
- Cells
- Reproduction
- Heredity
- Relationships and Patterns

Materials Required Every Day:

- 3-ring binder for science only
- Pencils







How will my 9 weeks grade be determined?

- ❖ Labs/Projects 30%
- ❖ Daily work 30%
- ❖ Quizzes/Tests 30%
- ❖ Participation 10%





Tests, quizzes, projects, and laboratory activities that require the student to use multiple science skills or take several days make up 60% of the total grade. Daily grades are given to assignments that are less involved or are completed entirely within one class period. They include reviews, science starters, homework and participation and make up 40% of the total grade.

Grades are posted on Fridays in the classroom and online so you can continually monitor your child's progress.


Make-up and Late Work:

-  If you are absent, you have as many days as you were absent to make up the assignment.
-  Students are to pick up missed work on the day he/she returns to class.
-  Upon returning to class, students must turn in any work that was due on the day of their absence.
-  Work not turned in at the beginning of class is considered late.
-  Late assignments will be accepted until the end of the unit.
-  Late work will be penalized 10% points per day before grading with the maximum penalty of 50% before grading.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

-  It is strongly recommended that all students have a planner to record assignments.
-  We will create a book in our binders therefore do not throw anything away!
-  Science tutoring is available every day in my room from 7:45 to 8:00 and from 2:50 to 3:15.
-  Bonus opportunities may be available in the last week of the grading period. To qualify for bonus points, a student's grade will not reflect any incompletes or copying and a maximum of one late assignment in the respective grading period.

OTHER INFORMATION

-  Students whose careless behavior results in the breakage of laboratory equipment will be assessed a replacement fee based on the current price of the item plus shipping and handling.

How do I contact Mrs. Labbiento?

- ❖ Classroom Phone: 724-962-7863 ext 2010 from 10:25 am to 11:05 am and 2:45 pm to 3:20 pm.
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