



September

Dates to Remember :

- September 5 -
 - First Day of School, Modified Sports Start
- September 7 -
 - Parent Music Ensemble Meeting 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 - Open House Grades 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.
- September 20 -
 - SCHOOL PICTURES
- September 25 -
 - SCHOOL CLOSED in observance of Yom Kippur



CCMS SCIENCE 6



With
Mrs. **BONNIE FENTON**
2023-2024



Glad you are Here!

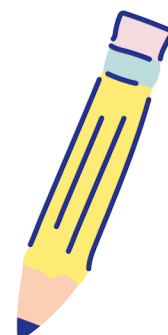


Welcome to the GREEN team! I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better over the next few weeks as we get ourselves acquainted with one another. Included in this flyer are the rules and policies of Science 6 as well as the course syllabus. I will work very closely with your other teachers to ensure that you will have a successful year.



Materials Needed for Class

- 100 page marble notebook (used in class DAILY)
- Chromebook (Science textbook is online!)
- 1 folder
- your Student Planner/ Agenda
- glue stick (used in class DAILY)
- pencils, highlighters, colored pencils, scissors
(kept in zippered pouch)
- Safety glasses and/ or headphones
(if you have them. . .)



Grading Policy

The grading will be determined using the following scale:

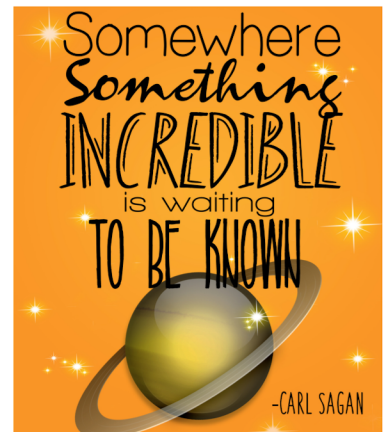
10 % Google Classroom/Homework Assignment Completion

20 % Class work, Participation, and Notebook

30 % Quizzes, Labs, Mini Project/Assessment, Exit Tickets

40 % Unit Tests and Major Projects

I do keep an open gradebook and it is updated as assignments are graded.



Topics in Science 6:

The Science curriculum for the year is organized as follows.

- NGSS Instructional Emphasis & Required Investigation–Cool It!
- Engineering Design: How Scientists Work
- Earth's Dynamic Systems:
 - Earthquakes
 - Volcanoes
 - Plate Movement
 - Earth's Layers
 - Rock Cycle
 - Distribution of Earth's Resources
- Energy, Forces and Motion:
 - Speed, Velocity, Acceleration
 - Magnetic Forces
 - Newton's Laws of Motion
 - Kinetic and Potential Energy
 - Energy Transfer



You can support this learning by reinforcing the idea that science is the process we use to make sense of what we experience in our world. Encourage discovery, questioning, and experimentation. Make connections between the content being studied in class and the real-life experiences your family has had. Emphasize that it is ok to be wrong; scientists learn much more from being wrong and then continuing to investigate further.



What to Expect:

As we are now one-to-one, we will be utilizing our Google Classroom frequently and our Smithsonian Science Program has a digital textbook that students will be using both in class and at home. Students will be responsible for making sure their chromebook is charged and ready for each day.

During most weeks, there will be a quiz on the vocabulary or concept we are working on in class. In addition, there will be graded notebook checks, labs, projects and Unit Assessments. Unit Assessments will be given upon the completion of unit investigations.. All assessments and quizzes will be announced well in advance.

Our Class Goal:

Listen with your full attention.

Enter the room prepared and ready to learn.

Always give your best effort on all of your work.

Respect yourself, others, materials in the classroom, and all school rules.

Never give up!



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The best way to reach me is via email. Please feel free to email me should you have questions or concerns about an assignment, or your child's progress.

What's UP?

Keep Track of what we are doing in Science with our Weekly Snapshot linked from class pages in Google Classroom or class website.

Be KIND & always TRY YOUR BEST! I expect students to live by this motto in order to create a courteous and productive classroom culture. When everyone is showing respect and being kind, all other rules fall easily into place.

Consequences for discourteous behavior will be instituted as instances arise and include a verbal warning, an email or phone call home, teacher lunch detention. Additional violations may lead to administrative consequences.



Kind



Google Classroom Codes:

All students should have already been invited and accepted their invitation into their section of Google Classroom. Class codes for students are listed below, if needed.

Period 1: wwiskh

Period 3: rlhgs5g

Period 4: vhnsga

Period 6: 3ot42m5

Period 7: pqpc2eq

