

Ms. Buchholz

7th Grade Science

Dear students and parents:

Welcome! I am so glad to have each and every one of you in my class. I know we will have a great year experimenting and becoming great amateur scientists.

Supplies Needed for the Class:

In order for you to be successful you must be PREPARED... Please bring the following items to class daily. This way class can function properly.

1. Pen (*black or blue only*) and pencil
2. 1 subject Spiral Notebook
3. Two folders with brads
4. 1 ½ inch binder
5. Agenda
6. Dividers
7. Map pencils (*NO MARKERS!*)
8. Unlined/ Computer paper

Science Binder:

Bring daily! You need to have your dividers in your binder and labeled as follows:

1. Vocabulary
2. Notes
3. Worksheets
4. Review/ Tests
5. Labs/ Activities

Agenda: Every day it is the student's responsibility to copy down their assignments and objectives for the day in their agenda. Parents, the agenda is a great way to find out when assignments are due and when tests will be taken.

Absent/ Make-up Work: When the student returns from their absence it is their responsibility to get their make-up work from the make-up work box and turn it in when it is due. They will receive one day of make-up time for each day that they were absent, up to 5 days.

Homework: Each student will be responsible for turning in their homework each week. Homework assignments will be GIVEN OUT EVERY MONDAY and DUE EVERY FRIDAY.

Late Work: Our goal is to prepare students for high school. Therefore, our KCMS handbook states that 7th graders in first semester get a one day late work opportunity to turn in their homework for a grade of a 50 and in second semester there is a NO late work policy, and daily work will be due by 7th period on the day that it was assigned (Check with your teacher first before taking work out of the classroom.).

Tardy Policy:

- 1st Tardy- Verbal Warning
- 2nd Tardy- Verbal Warning
- 3rd Tardy- Verbal Warning
- 4th Tardy - Office Referral

Classroom Rules:

1. Follow directions first time given
2. Be seated before bell rings
3. Bring ALL materials to class and have them ready when the bell rings
4. Respect yourself, others, and authority
5. No talking with out permission

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7th Grade Science Course Outline

~~Here are the chapters and topics that will be covered during this class.~~

August - September

Chapter 1 : Nature of Science

Chapter 3 and 4 : Matter

Chapter 5 : Motion, Forces and Simple Machines

October

Chapter 6 : Energy

Chapter 2 : Solar System

November

Chapter 23 : Weathering and Soil

Chapter 24 : Erosional Forces

Chapter 25 : Water Erosion and Deposition

December

Chapter 20 and 21: Ecosystems

January

Chapter 22: Conserving Resources

February

Chapter 12 and 13: DNA and Heredity

Chapter 7: Bacteria, Protists and Fungi

Chapter 10 and 11: Plants

March

Chapter 8: Invertebrates

Chapter 9: Vertebrates

April-May

Chapters 14-19: Human Body