

CLASSROOM RULES

"The 5 D's"

Prompt

Come in quietly, Sit Down in Your Assigned Seat, Get necessary materials, Take out ISN, Take out homework, Begin Warm Up

Prepared

Bring all materials, Put away electronics, Properly dress

Productive

MAXIMIZE learning time by staying on task, following directions, and remaining seated unless you've been given permission to get up

The choices you make will result in either a negative or a positive consequence.

Polite

- Be nice or neutral to everyone. Swearing, teasing, talking back, and bullying will NOT be tolerated!
- Respect yourself, others and your classroom
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- If you don't own it, don't write, draw or carve on it.

Patient

Wait respectfully and calmly for your turn, Listen, Do not pack up early, Wait to be dismissed

eChalk Think Beyond the Building

All homework assignments, projects and upcoming test dates will be listed on echalk.

PowerTeacher

Attendance and grades can be accessed on PowerTeacher.

8TH GRADE

SCIENCE

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What you need for class daily:

- ❖ Interactive Science Notebook (ISN)
- ❖ Binder Section for Warm ups
- ❖ Pen, Pencil, Highlighter, Colored Pencils, Scissors



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Grading Scale:

Tests, Projects: 50%
Quizzes, Lab Activities & ISN checks: 35%
Warm Up (Do Now), HW: 15%

Extra Help

If a student is having trouble, they should speak to the teacher as soon as possible. The teacher will work with the student to schedule a time for extra help is available during homeroom or electives.

THINK



day to day: Our class environment is designed around the idea of "practicing" science through activity based investigations, inquiry based unit projects and working cooperatively. Our investigations, observations and ideas will be recorded in an "Interactive Science Notebook."

HOME WORK

You will have homework on occasionally. It will be posted on the board and graded the next day based on effort and completion.

Topics we'll investigate this year

- **Forces & Motion**
- **Waves**
- **Earth's Structures & Systems**
- **Earthquakes & Volcanoes**
- **Earth's History**
- **Astronomy**