



8th Grade Science



Teacher Info:

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Ramona Expectations (The Three Be's)

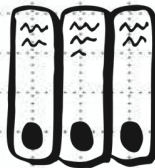
Remember to Be:

- ☐ Safe
- ☐ Respectful
- ☐ Responsible



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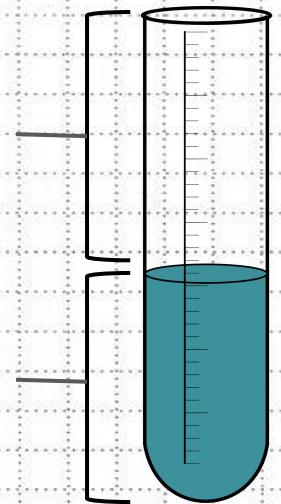
My name is Mrs. Cervantes and I will be your science teacher for the 21 4-25 school year. This year we will be using our brand new textbook from Discovery Education and you will have many opportunities for learning, growth, and achievement. The main topics to be covered this year are: Physical Science, Earth Science, and Life Science; as well as engineering. I look forward to working with you and I will make it my priority to ensure you have every opportunity to succeed in my class.



Grade Breakdown

60% of your grade will be tests, quizzes, labs, and projects

40% will be classwork and homework



Supplies You'll Need:

- Chromebook and Charger
- Discovery Education Workbook
- Science Folder
- Pencils/ Pens
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks and Scissors



Apps to Download:



Google Classroom



Homework & Assessments:

Any work that does not get completed in class will be assigned as homework. For additional help, you may come before/after school, or coordinate lunchtime with the teacher. In addition to homework, every few weeks we will have quizzes to check for understanding. Formal assessments will take place at least once per grading period/ trimester.



Absent & Late Work Policy:

It is the responsibility of the student to retrieve any absent work and to make-up tests. Being absent when an assignment is given, or during a lab, is not an excuse from completing it. If you are absent, you will be given one day per absence to turn in missing work. Unexcused late work will lose points each day. After the unit is done, late work will no longer be accepted. Students must make prior arrangements with me for different due dates/extensions.

Lab Expectations:

As outlined on the “Lab Safety Rules” handout, you are expected to conduct yourself in a responsible, respectful, and safe manner when conducting a lab. Failure to meet the lab safety expectations will result in lab privileges being revoked and run the risk of receiving no grade (0%) for the lab. Please review the “Lab Safety Rules” handout and contact the teacher with any questions.

Electronic Device Policy:

The only electronic device you are allowed to use in class are school issued or loaned computers. Cell phone, and other electronic device, usage will not be allowed unless specified by the teacher. You may not text, call, take pictures, record, listen to music, use apps, or visit any social media sites while in class or at school. Failure to follow this rule will result in your phone being confiscated and/or sent to the office for your parents to pick up.



Plagiarism & Cheating:



Aside from the work you complete as a group or as a class, all work must be your original work. Any work that has been A.I. generated, plagiarized, and/or copied will **NOT** be accepted. You run the risk of receiving a zero, detention, or parent- teacher meeting with administration to discuss further actions. If you are unsure how to complete the work, ask questions and get help from me before assuming it's okay to copy or steal intellectual property from the web.

Cut the bottom portion and turn in. Keep the rest in your binder/folder.

I have read, understand, and agree to the expectations and policies outlined in Mrs. Cervantes' class syllabus. In addition, I have read the lab safety rules and agree to conduct myself in a responsible manner at all times when performing a lab. I know what is expected of me/my child and will contact Mrs. Cervantes if I have any questions or need extra help.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Best Contact #: _____