



# **Welcome to JH Science Back to School Night!**

**Mrs. Fellows**

**Junior High Science**

**2024-2025**

# Meet Mrs. Fellows

- 11<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Cal Aero
- Born/raised in Chino, attended CVUSD
- Mr. Fellows is my husband (5th grade)
- Clayton (7), Weston (5)
- I love sports!
- Country Music



# Bona Fides

- **Cal State San Marcos (Major in Liberal Studies  
Minor in Biology/Chemistry)**
- **Cal State Fullerton (Elementary, JH Science,  
High School Biology Teaching Credentials)**
- **Cal State Fullerton (M.S. Curriculum and  
Instruction)**
- **CVUSD 2021 Teacher of the Year**

# Communication

The best way to contact me is through  
Parent Square or email  
([amber\\_fellows@chino.k12.ca.us](mailto:amber_fellows@chino.k12.ca.us))



# Expectations

Your student should be prepared and on time for school

- Be here by 7:50. Students are to be in the classroom at 8:00!
- Bring all school supplies and charged computer
- Three school rules (PBIS)
  - Responsible, Respectful, Accountable
- Students **ACTIVELY** participate during class
  - Focus on the lesson
  - Ask questions when needed
- Turn in assignments on time (paper/pencil, Google Classroom and/or Discovery Education)
- If not following. Warning. Minor/major. Call/conference w/ student and parent.



# Suggested Supplies



- **AGENDA/PLANNER**
- 3 ring binder
- Pencils
- Pens
- Chromebook
- **Science spiral notebook**
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- **Headphones w/ cord (for Chromebook)**

# Science

Discovery Education: Each student has a consumable and on-line access

7th:

- Matter, Chemical Reactions, Plate Tectonics, Ecosystems

8th:

- Forces and Motion, Solar System, Natural Selection, Electricity & Magnetism, Waves



# ASB

- o Growing program! Amping up the events, school spirit, etc.
- o Learn how to strengthen public speaking, teamwork, communication, organization, democratic elections, serve various activities and organizations
- o Must follow all Leadership Expectations (in syllabus) or may be put on probation and/or removed from the class

# ASB Main Events

- o Friday Competitions at lunch
- o Spirit Weeks (x3)
- o School Dances (x3)
- o Renaissance Rallies (x3)
- o Gram sales
- o Holiday Boutique
- o Field Day

# ASB Grading

- Assignments such as leadership lessons, reflection questions, monthly journal entries
- Participation in school spirit events (dances, dress up days, Friday lunch events)
- Working events (dances, soaring sundaes, Renaissance rallies, holiday boutique, candy grams, etc.)

# Classwork/Google Classroom - Walk Through

- We have 3 different ways students will complete and turn in work in science:
  1. Digital assignments on google classroom
  2. Paper assignments in their science notebook or worksheets
  3. Digital assignments in Discovery through Classlink

\*\*\*Please note that all assignments that are graded will be recorded on Aeries regardless of how it was completed and where it was turned in at\*\*\*



Google Classroom :



# Absence/Late work

- o Please notify the school/teacher when your child is absent or not able to attend for any reason.
- o Students are required to make up any classwork and homework they missed while being absent. Late work can be found in absent bins and in Google Classroom.
- o Students have 1 day for each day absence to complete and turn in work.



# Homework

Homework is typically an extension or continuation of what was done during class.

Typically includes:

- Finish assignment from class
- Study for upcoming test

# Grades

- Classwork/Homework 40%
- Assessments 60%

May retake quizzes/tests under 80%.

\*Any test/quiz retake can only result in up to an 80%

## Course content Work Habits/Effort/Behavior

A Advanced	90-100%	O Outstanding
B Proficient	80-89%	S Satisfactory
C Basic	70-79%	N Needs Improvement
D Below Basic	60-69%	U Unsatisfactory
F Far Below Basic	0-59%	



# How will grades/feedback be communicated to students and parents?

**AERIES!!!**

**Teachers will keep parents informed of students progress by emailing/messaging individual progress throughout the units. These progress reports will come through Aeries so please make sure that your email is up to date to receive all correspondence from your child's teachers.**

**6 week mailed home progress report, 12 week report card mailed home.**

# Student Technology Expectations

- Students should not share their login information, or passwords with others.
- School and classroom rules apply to the virtual environments.
- Students who use inappropriate language, share inappropriate images, or in any way behave inappropriately will be subject to appropriate discipline.
- Any damage to the device could result in a charge to their parent or guardian.

# Thank you!!

Thank you for all your help and support!

Please feel free to send me a message on Parent Square or an email regarding any concerns/questions. Email for urgent/timely questions.

I'm looking forward to a terrific year!



Questions?