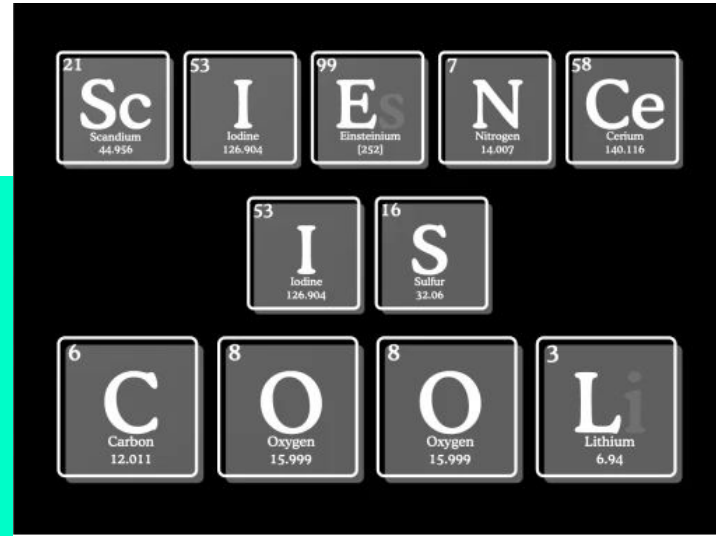


TAYLOR'S SCIENCE CLASS

- My Husband has been teaching history since 2004
- I have 3 boys from elementary school to high school
- I taught science in China for a summer program
- I teach dance technique at a local studio, since 1997
- I teach adult workout classes as a Certified Trainer and Corrective Exercise Specialist
- I love to read all kinds of books & play Bunco
- I train for Spartan races

B.S. in Kinesiology
Masters in Education
GATE certified
Teaching since 2004



SYLLABUS



2023-2024

1. What is the grade evaluation for this year in science?

Homework/Class work/Labs 40% and Assessments/Quizzes/Projects 60% (Total 100%). A standard grading scale is used.

2. How do I know what my child's grade is?

Student grades are available on Aeries Parent Portal. Grades are updated every Friday. Parents will not be called when students are failing as grades are available online all year long. If you have difficulty going online, your student should be able to show you on their Chromebook.

GRADES



**Why is it impossible
to learn the alphabet
on a ship?**

You'll get lost at C.



**THIS HOMEWORK LOOKS
HARD...**



DO YOU WANT ME TO EAT IT?

3. What do I do when my child says they don't have homework?

Check your student's agenda for assigned homework or the Jamboard in Google classroom on the Stream Page. Homework is incomplete classwork. It's important for students to complete homework on time as what they learned is stored into long term memory when they sleep.

4. Do you accept late work?

Yes, throughout the grading period. The highest-grade students can receive is a C. Students are given 4 late work passes to use every trimester in case of family emergencies. Late passes remove the late penalty so students can still receive full credit.

5. Do you offer extra credit assignments?

No. Students are allowed to turn in their missing work which has a larger impact on grades than extra credit. Students need to focus on doing their best, the first time, on each assignment and asking for help from the teacher if they need additional help.

GRADES

Why did the student eat his homework?



Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

JAMBOARD EXAMPLE IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Monday

1. Review notes
page 5-6 2. Tree &
boy page 7
3.Experiment
Design page 9-10 4.
variable cartoon

Tuesday

Sub Today 1. Disney
Imagineering
"Model" write 7 facts
on a separate piece
of paper-collect
paper

Wednesday

1.Observation/
Inference Quiz (use
your notes) 2.
Variable Notes page
11-12 3.Variable
Practice

Thursday

1. review notes
page 13
2.Variable
google notes
3. Bubble gum
variable lab

Friday

1. grade OA 2.
variable notes page
13 3. variable google
notes 4. Variable D
(Honors Variable A)

GRADES



**What do protons
and life coaches have
in common?**

They know how to
stay positive.

6. What can my child do to improve their grade?

Students can turn in their missing/late work during the grading period. This will improve their grade the most. Students should use their late work passes or any other rewards they have earned in class to help boost their grade. Students should read any comments provided on assignments to see how they can improve or if they can re-submit their work.

7. Can you give my student their absent work?

Students are 100% responsible for getting their own absent work and turning it on time for full credit. Students will be accessing their work online through google classroom or paper copies in class at the "Absent." Many assignments have videos included to explain skills that I went over in class, like how to make a graph.

8. Can you call or email me immediately when my student doesn't do their work?

Please check Aeries and Google classroom weekly for work completion. Incomplete work is not accepted and will be returned without a grade until students complete the assignment.

DOUBLE BLIND STUDY...



A double-blind study is one in which neither the participants nor the experimenters know who is receiving a particular treatment to prevent bias.

GRADES

9. Can my child make-up/redo their tests?

No. Students are given the study guide & vocabulary at the beginning of a new unit to allow plenty of time for studying in advance in their journal. Journals are a collection of notes, vocabulary, and other information to help students prepare for tests. Students who fail the test cannot retake a test.

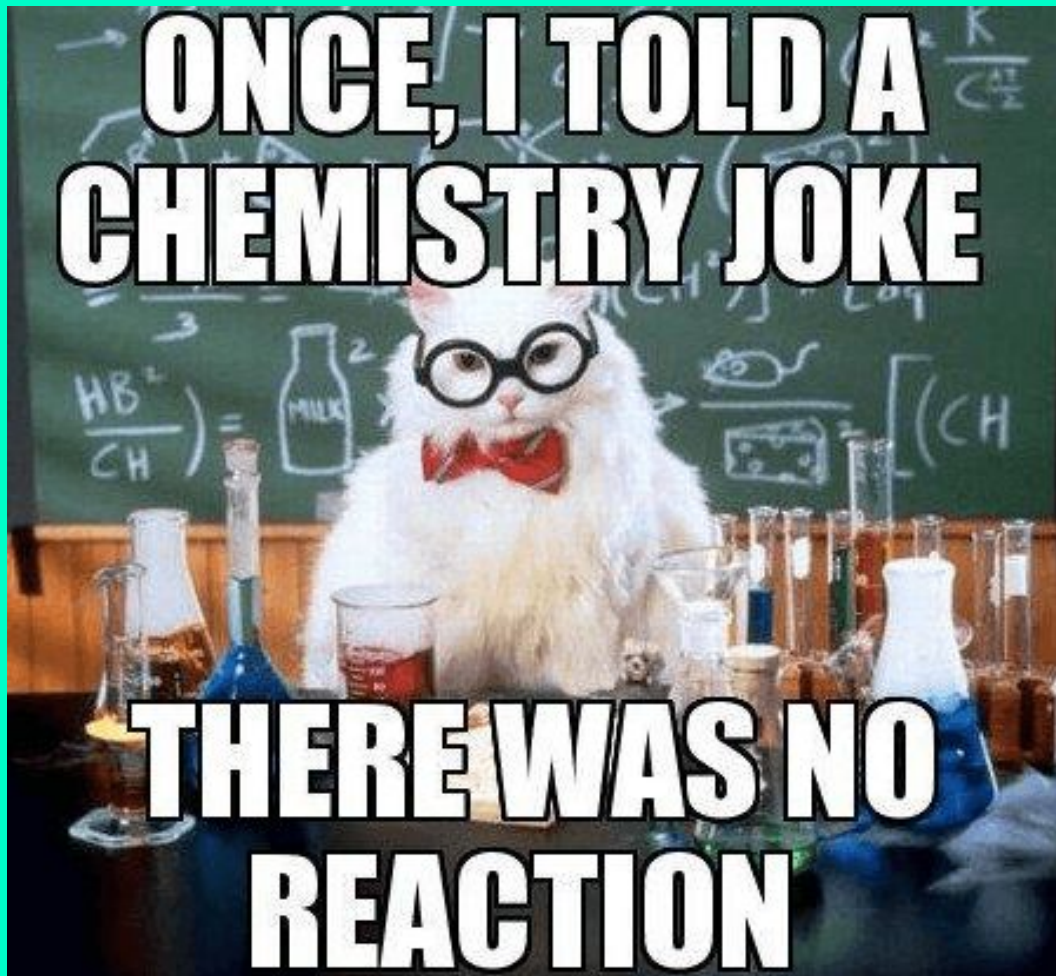
10. Is there tutoring?

Students can request help before or after school with the teacher or ask questions through email and google classroom. I will respond during work hours.



**ONCE, I TOLD A
CHEMISTRY JOKE**

**THERE WAS NO
REACTION**



CLASSROOM POLICIES

11. What are some rewards in the classroom?

Students will have opportunities to earn extra point passes, late work passes, fun activities, PRIDE cards, and homework passes throughout the year.

12. What are some consequences in the classroom?

The teacher's priority is to provide a safe & productive learning environment. Consequences may include the following: seat change, conversation to review classroom expectations, parent message, after school detention, and minor or major referral.

Discipline system: 1st- 2nd warning will include a message home through Aeries communication message. 3rd warning - minor referral is sent to the administration, following school policy. Please make sure you are signed up to receive communication. I don't want anyone surprised about student behavior in class because they were not checking their messages.

Tardies: Following school policy, if students are **not in their seat** when the bell rings, they are tardy. Check the student agenda for more details.



13. Can you call or email me as soon as my student misbehaves?

No. Following school policy, teachers try to work with students individually to discuss classroom expectations. If students fail to follow classroom procedures with teacher interventions, then the teacher will reach out to the parent/guardian through Aeries communication.

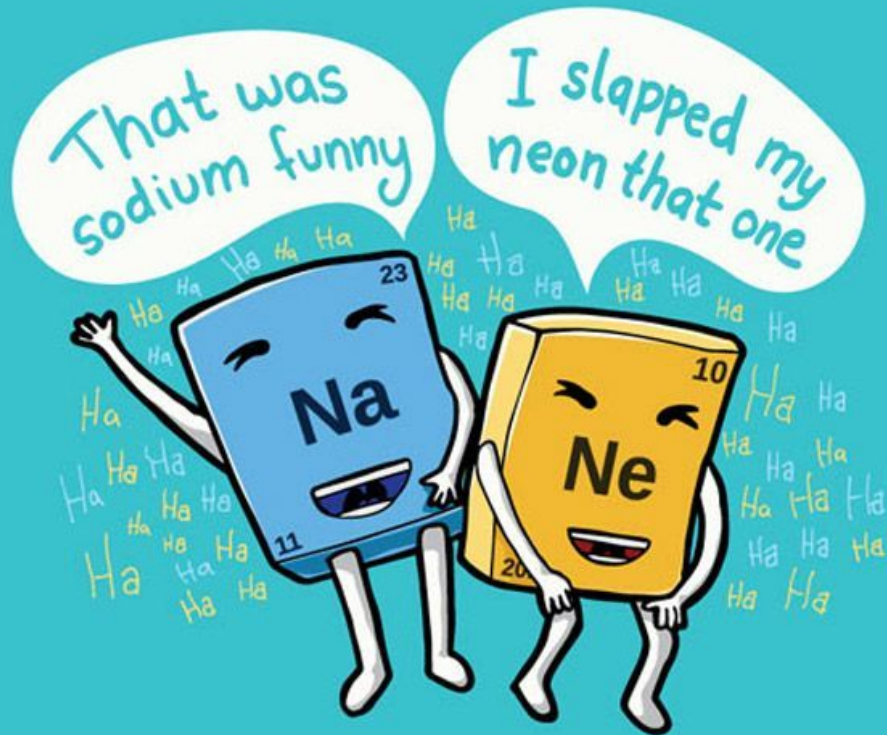
14. What materials does my student need?

Besides the normal writing materials, students are to bring their Chromebook every day to class, fully charged. If students are not on appropriate websites (off task websites) in class, they will receive one warning, then a message will be sent home if the student continues to be off task.

Cell phones use is not permitted between the first and last school bell or it will be taken from students, following school policy.

CLASSROOM POLICIES



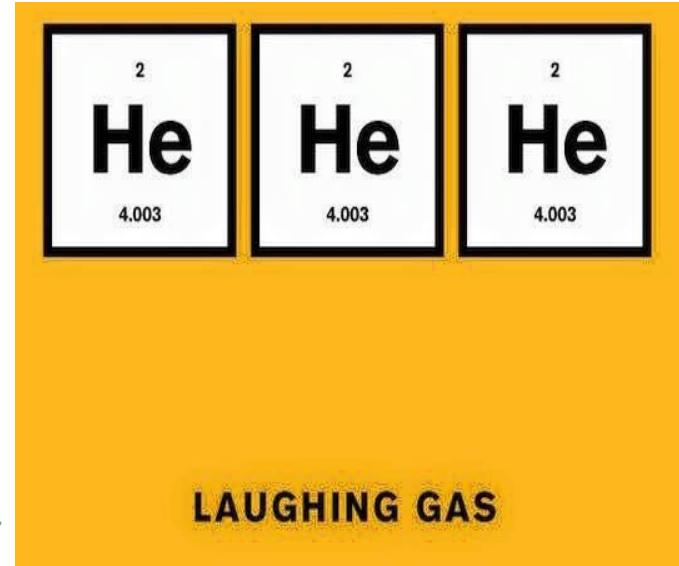


LEARNING EXPECTATION

15. How is work submitted? Assignments will be turned in on paper in class or through Google Classroom. Most work is in Google classroom. There is a posted list of acceptable assignments students can do if they finish early, known as “When You Are Done.”

16. What happens when there is a sub?

Students will follow all the teacher's classroom policies with a guest teacher. Students who are written down for behavior issues by the sub will be written up following the school discipline system and receive after school detention.



I don't trust atoms....



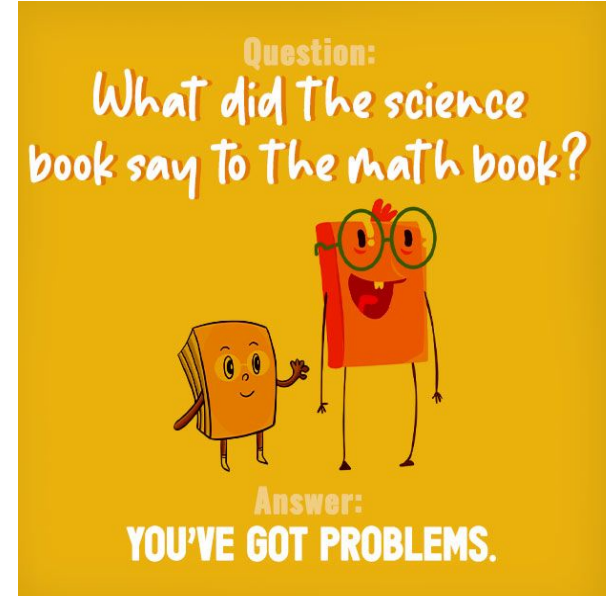
I heard they make up everything.

The atom is the basic building block for all matter in the universe.

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

17. What is the policy regarding cheating and plagiarism?

There is zero tolerance for cheating and plagiarism. Students will receive a zero on their assignment for copying other people's work OR knowingly permitting another student to copy their work. Any talking/communicating during testing time will automatically result in a zero on the test.



LEARNING EXPECTATION

18. How can I contact the teacher?

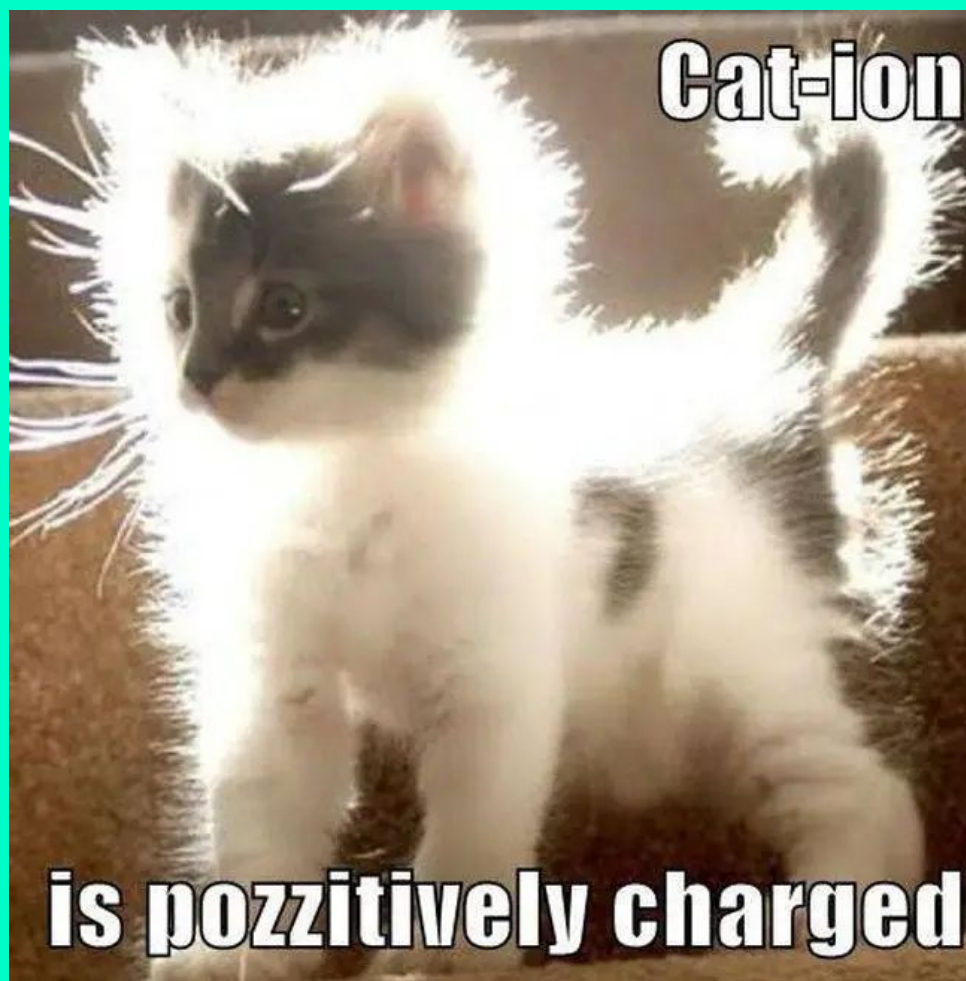
I am available to have a pre-arranged meeting (on either Google Meet), Email, and Phone for questions regarding assignments, grades, and other classroom related concerns. Email me at **c_taylorchovan@chino.k12.ca.us**. My email can be accessed through Aeries.



**Why did the
chemist read the book
on helium so fast?**

He couldn't
put it down.

Thank you
for coming!



Cat-ion

*An ion is an electrically
charged atom or group
of atoms*

is pozzitively charged