

6th Grade Science
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Welcome to Ms. Deschensky's Accelerated 6th grade Science class! I am looking forward to an exciting and successful year. Here is some basic information about our class.

The quickest way to find out what we are doing in class and what is coming up in class is to visit my website. You can find class assignments, homework, announcements about quizzes and tests, and other helpful information throughout the year.

Tutoring: Bobkat Time is an in-school time for additional help on class work. Bobkat Time occurs daily from 9:13am-9:43am. Students may self-select into classes or teachers will pull students for additional help during this time. Morning tutorials (6:50am -7:20am) are available by appointment with the teacher.

Grading Policy:

Major 60% (Test and Major Projects)

Minor 40% (Quizzes, lab sheets, homework, and other classroom activities)

Supplies: All students are required to bring these supplies to class EVERY DAY.

- 1 Three Subject Spiral Notebook to be set up as the Science Journal, Science Dictionary and to complete Daily Warm-Ups **OR** 1 Composition Book (Science Journal) and 1 Spiral Notebook (Science Dictionary and Warm-Ups)
- Pencils (for calculations and graphing only)
- Blue and or Black Pens
- Scissors
- Glue
- Map Pencils
- Calculator (four function)
- Notebook Paper
- Binder used for all classes

Students may need to bring additional supplies to class as needed

Classroom Procedures: Students are expected to enter the classroom with the required supplies and be seated. Students need to be working on beginning their daily Warm-up activities when they enter the room.

*** All electronic devices including, but not limited to, cell phones should be completely powered off and kept in the students' backpack at all times while in class***

6th Grade Lesson Topics

1st Marking Period: Scientific Procedures, Space Exploration, The Solar System

2nd Marking Period: Characteristics of the Universe, Earth Materials, Plate Tectonics, Climatic Interactions

3rd Marking Period: Forces that Change the Earth, Energy Resources and Conservation of Energy

4th Marking Period: Forces of Motion and Newton's Laws, Physical Properties of Matter, Elements and Atoms

Please check my website for Class Announcements, Reminders, Updates, and additional information.