

6TH GRADE SCIENCE

MS. MADISYN SHERAKA



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING:

During the first quarter we will be covering science safety, scientific practices, the metric system and Earth Science. Later in the year, our class focuses on engineering curriculum from Project Lead the Way (PLTW) to investigate energy, recognize sustainable energy and understand how we can make a positive impact in our environment. Students will use an interactive notebook all year to keep work, to record their output, and stay organized. These will be stored in the classroom.

EXPECTATIONS:

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be safe

Students are expected to be on time, on task, and prepared for class **every day**.

Students are expected to **respect** the teacher, themselves, other students and the classroom.

Students are expected to come to class with a **positive** attitude, participate, and put forth effort.

Students are expected to be **responsible** for their own learning.

MATERIALS:

BRING TO CLASS EVERY DAY:

Interactive notebook (composition notebook)

Folder

Pencil case (Pencil, Pen, Colors, Scissors, Glue)

Agenda/Planner

CONSEQUENCES:

If a student chooses to break a classroom expectation, the following may occur:

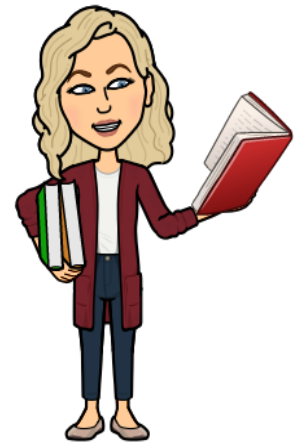
- Warning (with Reminder of Expectations)
- Teacher-Student Conference
- Teacher-Issued Consequence
- Referral to Principal's Office (Administrator-Issued Consequence)
- Parent/Guardian Contact

GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

Google Classroom will be our classroom platform for information and announcements, instructional videos, assignments, and other resources.

For remote learning days students should log in to Google Classroom and complete the assignments task(s).

With COVID-19 and the hybrid schedule, signing in to Google Classroom is more important now than ever!



HOMEWORK AND GRADING:

Homework

We encourage learners to be independent and responsible by writing assignments in their planners everyday. ***Please continue to check this planner each evening with your child to promote good study habits.*** Daily work and assignments can be found on my Google Classroom page which is accessible at home and at school. In the event that an assignment is not turned in on time, the student and teacher will make a plan to complete the missing work. If more than 3 assignments are late or a student shows poor performance, parents will be notified.

Although paper copies of homework assignments will be provided during hybrid learning, students will be submitting their homework on Google Classroom (through a Google Form) as ***much as possible***. It is likely that there will be certain activities and assignments that I will have to collect the paper copy of homework.

Assignments will be posted in the classroom (for in-person learning) and on Google Classroom (for remote learning).

Grades/Assessments

Students will be assessed a variety of ways and grades will be calculated on a traditional 100 point scale (for example: 100-90 A, 89-80 B, 79-70 C, 69-60 D). Students' daily work in their journals will be graded along with small quizzes, lab investigations, projects, and tests.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ms. Sheraka's Online Tutoring

Online tutoring (by appointment only) is available most Mondays through Fridays.

Tutoring Times:

Mondays - Thursdays 1:25 PM - 1:55 PM

Fridays 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

To schedule tutoring:

1. Visit msheraka.weebly.com
2. Fill out the "Tutoring Appointment Request" form that can be found on the homepage or on the Math page

Parent/Guardian Emails

I will be sending out parent/guardian emails throughout the school year. Please take time to read these as they will provide you with classroom, curriculum, and student information.

PowerSchool

Use the PowerSchool Parent Portal to monitor your child's academic progress. IDs and passwords are issued by the office.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!