Mr. Dyer

7th grade Science

Materials

4 single subject notebooks

Pencils

Colored pencils

Markers

Index cards

Glue sticks

Scissors

Tape

Grading

Formal Assessments (tests and projects) 65%

Informal Assessments (homework, class assignments, quizzes) 35%

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = Below 60

Late Assignments

Students will receive up to an 80% for any assignment that is late (this does not include students who are absent. Please see the student agenda for the policy regarding late work due to absences). Late assignments after 2 weeks will result in a 0.

Retests

Students who score below an 80% on a formal assessment will be allowed to retest for a better score up to an 80%. Students have 2 weeks to retest. **A grade of 50% will be issued as the lowest score possible on any formal assessment or project. However, a 0 will be given if the student does not complete an assessment or turn in a project.**

Textbooks

Students will not be issued textbooks unless there is a request from a parent. Students may sign out textbooks from the class to complete work at home.

Behavior Sheets

Behavior sheets will run from Friday morning to Thursday afternoon. Students will report to homeroom every Friday morning to receive new behavior sheets. Please see the student agenda information on the school-wide behavior policy.

Remind 101

Remind 101 is a way for me to send text messages to family members and students with important information and reminders. This is not my personal phone number and you cannot respond to me, you can only receive information. To sign up for this:

* Text the message @jmichaeli to 81010
* Follow the directions that are sent back to you

Webpage

I have a class webpage that I update daily with the daily assignments, upcoming tests/quizzes/projects, and all PowerPoints and word documents from class. I will also have the notebook order on my page. Please bookmark this page and check it frequently!

[www.jonmdyer@weebly.com](http://www.jonmdyer@weebly.com)

Be Respectful!

1. Always be respectful of your teacher

* Listen actively and follow instructions.
* Come to class prepared, on time, and ready to learn.
* Have a positive attitude at all times.
* Treat your surroundings as if they are your own. Pick up after yourself and do not take anything without asking.
* Do not complain when I give you a task. Make the best of it!

1. Always be respectful of your classmates

* Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
* Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
* Do not speak when others are speaking.
* Do not speak negatively to your peers. If you have an opposing opinion, share it respectfully.
* Be willing to help and encourage others.
* Lead by example and model appropriate behavior.
* Do not take/use other student’s materials without asking.

1. Always be respectful of yourself

* Know you are capable of everything required of you and never declare failure.
* Keep your work and your work area neat, organized and presentable.
* Remember tomorrow is another day. We always get a chance to start over each day.
* Always create original work.
* Ask questions if you don’t understand something. Don’t be afraid to ask for help!
* You have the right to a safe and comfortable learning environment. If you have a concern, please come to me as I can help you. Never be afraid to tell me or ask me something.

Be Prepared!

1. This is science class. We are going to do some fun things this year but I expect you to work hard.
2. Complete every assignment on time, neatly, and to the best of your ability.
3. Bring your required materials with you to class every day.

Entering the Classroom

1. Please use the restroom and get water before entering the classroom
2. Keep your cell phone off and in your book bag. If I see it or hear it, I will take it.
3. You are expected to be on time every day.
4. You are expected to have your agenda and behavior sheet every day.
5. You are expected to have your required every day supplies and any due assignments.
6. Every day there will be a warm-up on the board with specific instructions. You are expected to come into class and immediately get started quietly working on it unless otherwise instructed.

During Class

1. Talking

* If I am talking, you are not.
* If we are having a discussion or if you have a question or comment, raise your hand to speak.
* When working in groups, you are to talk quietly and you should only be talking about what we are learning about.

1. Moving Around

* Raise your hand and wait for permission to get out of your seat.
* Please sit in your seat properly. This means facing forward, all four legs of the chair on the floor, and your head up. Keep your hands and your feet to yourself.

1. Participation

* When I write, you write. If I am writing something on the board, you can bet it’s important. I don’t have a lot of board space so if I write it you should too.
* As soon as you enter the classroom you should be working on your warm-up. When you’re finished, you are expected to copy down your homework assignment. You are expected to do this every day.

1. Notebook and Supplies

* Have your science notebook with you every day.
* Bring your markers, agenda, glue sticks, pencils, colored pencils, scissors and tape every day.

1. Gum and Food

* There is no gum or food allowed in my class.
* I will allow you to have a water bottle in my class as long as you are respectful and responsible.

1. Lab Safety

* No running around or horseplay in the room.
* No throwing things.
* No food or gum. This science lab has chemicals that could be toxic.

1. Chrome books

* Every student will be assigned a chrome book or computer.
* You should only use the assigned number
* If you notice something wrong with the computer, please let me know as soon as possible.

Leaving Class

1. I will announce when it is time to start packing up and getting ready to leave class. Do not start shuffling around and packing up before I give you permission.
2. Clean up your immediate area. Look around for trash on the floor and at your table.

Welcome to 7th Grade Science, I am looking forward to an exciting and engaging school year!

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