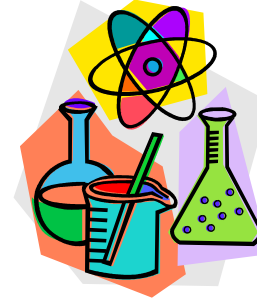


Welcome to Mrs. Beckman's World of Science!

Class Room 116
Lab Room 114



Manual of Classroom Policies and Procedures

This course is designed to improve your skills in Earth Science. We will cover topics such as energy, oceans, climate change, hydrosphere, plate tectonics, rock cycle, severe weather and earth in space. We will obtain these goals through various teaching methods including, but not limited to: Investigations, hands on activities, lectures, interactive class discussions and worksheets. We will also be focusing on real-world ideas, creativity, problem solving, critical thinking, and working as part of a cooperative team.

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Procedures

- ✎ **Every Monday: Weekly agenda is posted on my board**
 - ✎ We will discuss the agenda for the current week.
 - ✎ All your graded work from the previous week will be handed back. Check your grades with the report on Power School and bring to my attention **immediately** any errors.
- ✎ When entering the classroom do so in a respectful manner, retrieve anything that is necessary for the current day's activities. Begin any bell work immediately.
- ✎ Science does not have a book. All work that is given is considered your book. Your binder is to contain all assignments and papers that are handed out. We will number all assignments in the upper right hand corner so that it is easy to track if you are missing something.
- ✎ If you are absent from class, it is **YOUR** responsibility to retrieve the work that you missed during your absence on the **FIRST** day you return. You are given 1 extra day per day absent. In the event of an extended illness please see me and we can work out arrangements for the work to be turned in. If you lost a handout or were absent, help yourself to the work in the assignment box. Most assignments are posted on my website as well.
- ✎ If you are having difficulty with any assignments or were absent and trying to get caught up. Make sure to see me before class or after school. If you need to make arrangements for help I will set up a time that will work for both of us.
- ✎ You may log on to www.Lisabeckman.weebly.com to find upcoming events in the class, weekly agenda and class assignments, notes and handouts.

- ✎ Please do your best to get drinks, use the restrooms and get all appropriate materials needed for class during your break. In the event of an emergency you will be given 3 hall passes each card marking. Turn in your hall pass to me, sign out on the pass log, then take the class hall pass with you. Don't forget to sign back in. If you fail to follow the proper procedure your hall passes could be forfeited.

Grading Policy

- ✎ Your overall grade is based on assessment only. Assessments can include formative, summative and laboratory experiences. Homework is used as practice; ALL homework is expected to be completed. Late work is discouraged but missing work is not an option.

Rules

- ✎ **Jefferson's Positive Behavior System "STARR"**

The expectation in my class is that **ALL** students are following our **JMS** code of conduct and the guidelines set forth by our Positive behavior system. **Creating a safe positive learning environment that is conducive to learning is in the best interest of ALL students.**

- ✎ **Safety**
- ✎ **Tolerance**
- ✎ **Achievement**
- ✎ **Respect**
- ✎ **Responsibility**



I am looking forward to a wonderful year with all of you.

