

7TH GRADE LIFE SCIENCE

Topics of Study:

This year we will be studying the following topics:

- Cells, Bacteria, Protists, Plants, Viruses, animals, the human body, fungi and many other living things.

Materials needed for Class

Everyday

- Science Notebook
- Pen (blue or black ink) or Pencil
- Textbook (covered)
- Science Binder

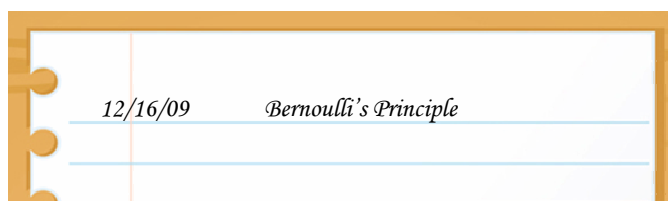
Some days

- Ruler with SI units (cm)
- Protractor
- Colored Pencils
- Random lab supply donations (duct tape, cotton balls, pie tins etc.)

SCIENCE NOTEBOOK

Your notebook will be checked at least once a chapter. This check will happen at the end of every chapter on the day of the test. However, random notebook checks will occur without notice.

Your notebook should be arranged using a table of contents. This is a chart that will be glued in the front of your notebook. It is your responsibility to keep this updated as we use the notebook. Each new entry should be titled like this:



SCIENCE BINDER

The Science Binder is where you will keep all final drafts of labs as well as any other large activities, handouts or projects.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

HOMWORK

All homework should be completed the day it is assigned. If it is not complete on time a CPN will be given. If the CPN is not returned signed the next day along with the missing homework you will stay in for lunch detention that afternoon.

ABSENCES

If you are absent it is your responsibility to follow up with me the day you come back. If possible, please do this before or after class or during lunch. In most cases you will be given as many days as you were gone to finish the assignment. If you missed notes or class activities please get the work from a classmate.

LABS

Experiments are the basis for all science. Everything we learn in science class was discovered at some point through observation and experimentation. Labs are also a privilege. Sadly, many science classes do not conduct experiments. Follow the 4 lab rules during all investigations. Write them on the lines below.

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I understand that labs are a privilege and that unsafe or irresponsible behavior will result in loss of lab opportunities.

Student Signature

Parent Signature
