
6th Grade Earth Science

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Materials

- Pencils/Pens
 - Paper
 - 3-Ring Binder
 - Composition Notebook
 - Pencil Pouch
 - Colored Pencils
 - Markers
 - Ruler
 - Any other materials needed will be provided, or requested in a reasonable amount of time
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Assignment Weight

Tests: 30% Participation: 10%

Classwork: 25% Projects: 20%

Homework: 15%

Behavioral Expectations

Students are to adhere to the dress code and any other rules discussed in the student handbook. This is a lab and lab safety will be discussed with students. Other classroom rules that are posted and discussed with the student are expected to be followed. Any infractions will be handled accordingly.

Make-Up work for Illness and other EXCUSED absences

Make-up work will be given to a student the day they return from an absence or illness. They will be asked to sign for the work as an indication that they have received it. All make-up work is to be made up within 3 CONSECUTIVE days of the child's return to school. For absences longer than 3 days, I will work with you one on one to insure the work has been made up.

Tutoring

If the student needs tutoring or more one-on-one help, please email or call me to set up times/appointments.

Course Overview/Description

This is the Earth Science course. It deals with topics that are such as minerals, weather, volcanoes, water, planets, and the impact that man has on nature and the environment.

Course Content

Unit 1 – Rocks and Minerals

Unit 2 – Weathering and Erosion

Unit 3 – Inside the Earth

Unit 4 – Water and Earth

Unit 5 - Weather and Climate

Unit 6 – The Universe and Solar System

Unit 7 – The Human Impact

Assignment Breakdown

Participation: Each student is expected to ACTIVELY participate in class. Any refusal to do work or assignments in class will result in deduction of points.

Homework: Homework will be given and is to be turned in to the respective class spot. Homework MUST be turned in on its DUE DATE. Failure to do so will result in a grade of 0. Students are not allowed to make up homework if they are present the day homework is given and that homework is not turned in. Homework counts as 15% of the class grade.

Projects: Projects will be given and should be turned in on their DUE DATE. Failure to do so will result in a grade of 0. Projects are worth 20% of the total grade. Science Projects are a requirement for middle school.

Classwork: Classwork is to be turned in on a daily basis in the class folder. Late classwork WILL NOT be accepted. Classwork assignments are worth 25% of the total grade.

Tests: Tests are given after each unit has been completed. Study Guides may or may not be given. Tests count as 30% of the grade. Cheating on a test will result in a 0% grade on the test.