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MILLERSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 8th Grade Physical Science

## Welcome to Physical Science!

Being curious, asking questions and making observations are very important skills in the science classroom. Each and every one of you already possesses these necessary skills. It will be up to you to put these skills to use in order to become a successful student in science this year. We will be investigating the what, how and why of topics such as atoms, matter, motion and forces.

### Student Responsibilities:

#### Classroom Rules:

1. Be PROMPT Be on time to class. If you are late you must have a written excuse.
2. Be PREPARED You must bring to class

your pen/pencil and notebook, EVERY-DAY! (example: there will be a daily drill with unannounced drill quizzes. You are allowed to use your drills on these quizzes) So you can see how being prepared will help your grade.

3. Be POLITE Raise your hand before speaking. Respect your classmates, teacher and other people's property.
4. Be PRODUCTIVE Listen to directions the first time and stay on task. You will be held accountable for your actions. The safety agreement, which you must sign in order to

participate in any laboratory exercise, will be strictly adhered to in this classroom.

5. ATTITUDE Have a positive attitude and you will have a great year!



## Success in Science class depends on . . .

### Attendance:

1. If you are absent from class it is your responsibility to contact me about missed assignments.
2. Homework is due at the beginning of class.

I suggest you use the school's website to find missed assignments or homework if you are absent. Frequent absences will make learning the material difficult.

### Grades:

1. All of your work will be graded on a total point system. This will include: tests, labs, classwork and homework.
2. Keep track of your graded assignments, and at any time you can calculate your

current grade. Parents can always check PowerSchool to find up to date grades.

3. You should expect to have some type of science homework at least 1-2 times a week.

### BOOKS

*Textbooks will not be handed out this year. Books will be available on a sign-out policy as needed.*

