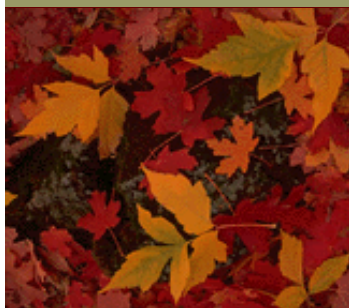


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MILLERSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

7th Grade Life Science

Welcome to Life 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 cells, bacteria, plants and animal diversity.

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 labo-

ratory 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.

Please check my website when you are absent to see what you missed. Frequent absences 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. You simply divide the total number of points by the number of points you earned.

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

BOOKS

Cover your book and keep it at home. You do not need to drag it back and forth to school. If you need a book during homework or study hall, you may borrow one from my room.