

## 6th Grade Science

### **Student Procedures by Topic:**

**Absent work:** It is the students responsibility to ask for and collect any work that was missed due to an absence. Students who are absent, have 1 day for every day they were absent, plus 1 additional day to make up work, anything after those days is considered late. Assignments, deadlines and tests that were announced prior to the students absence will be due upon the students return to school.

**A.R. Books:** Students will be expected to come to each class with their A.R. books. A.R. books will be encouraged to be read once students finish with assigned classwork.

**Attendance:** Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each hour. Students need to be in their seats when the bell rings; any student not in their seat will be counted tardy.

**Behavior Paragraphs:** Behavior paragraphs may be issued to students as a means for classroom management; paragraphs are due by the beginning of the hour, the following day. If paragraphs are not complete, a day of detention will be issued until paragraphs are complete and turned in. Each time a student receives paragraphs, they double.

**Bell Ringers:** Students will be required to copy down a short fact from the smart board upon entering the classroom at the beginning of the hour. Once the bell rings students will have only 1-2 additional minutes to copy.

**Bell Ringer Quiz:** Each Friday (or last day of the school week), students will take a short quiz over that week's bell ringers, they will be allowed to use THEIR composition books to answer questions.

**Cheating:** Cheating or any form of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Students caught cheating will receive a zero for assignment and a day of detention.

**Chrome books:** Students will have access to chrome books. Chrome books must stay in the classroom and will not be permitted to be taken to other classrooms. Students are responsible for retrieving and returning chrome books back in the correct spot and plugging them in to charge. If a chrome book is damaged, it is the student's responsibility to replace the chrome book.

**Class Dismissal:** Students will be dismissed from class by the teacher, not the bell. Students should remain seated until dismissed.

**Classroom Expectations:** Be respectful of others and their property.( Treat others as you want to be treated). Be prepared for class with all necessary tools (paper, pencil, book, homework, etc). Listen and follow directions the first time. Give others around you the chance to learn by not disrupting the teachers efforts to teach. Do your best on ALL work and turn assignments in on time.

**Composition Books:** Students will need a composition book specifically for Science. Students will write daily bell ringers and each Chapter/ Lesson vocab in their composition books. Comp books will be collected and vocab graded at the end of each Chapter.

**Daily Class Materials:** Students will be expected to come to class fully prepared with all necessary materials for class. Daily class materials include: pencil/ eraser, red pen, science folder, composition book, homework/ assignments.

**Detention:** Detention may be issued to students who cannot seem to control their behavior or follow the school/ classroom expectations. Detentions are served before school on Tuesday or Thursday from 7:15-8:15 or after school on Monday or Wednesday from 3:15-4:15. After 3 detentions for the same offense, students will receive Tuesday Night School or Saturday School.

**Grading Scale:** A:100-90%. B: 89%-80. C: 79%-70. D: 69%-60. F: 59% or below.

**Homework:** Homework will consist of anything assigned during class that students did not complete during class time. Any assignment taken home for homework will be due at the beginning of the hour the following day.

**Late Work:** Late work will not be permitted or accepted for full credit. Assignments 1 day late will be graded and receive 50% credit. Assignments two days late will be graded and receive 25% Credit. Assignments three or more days will not be accepted and student will receive a zero.

**Phones:** No phones will be allowed in the classroom. Phones must be turned off and stored in students lockers. Students caught with phones will face consequences outlined in the Student handbook.

**Reading:** Students will be expected to participate in the reading of each chapter/ lesson. Students are expected to follow along when reading the lessons as a class. Students will be called on at random and should know where the previous student left off.

**Science Labs:** Students will participate and complete labs to enrich the information covered in class. Labs will be graded as an assignment and may require lab reports. Students will not be permitted to participate in any lab until the safety rules and guidelines sheet has been signed by both students and parents and returned to school. Labs are a privilege and can be revoked if students behavior does not demonstrate maturity and responsibility.

**Study Guides:** Students will complete a study guide for each Chapter test. Students will be given multiple days in class to complete the study guide; anything not completed in the provided class time will be homework and should be completed by the student at home. Study guides will be graded in class and correct answers recorded. Study guides are worth more than daily assignments and should be taken seriously.

**Tardy:** Students will be expected to be in the classroom and in their seats when the bell rings. If students are not in their seats when the bell rings they will be marked as tardy. If a student receives 3 tardies, they will receive a day of detention.

**Ticket Cash-In:** Tickets will be given as a reward. Students can earn a ticket by receiving a 100% on an assignment, answering a hard question during class discussions or when caught being nice/ polite or helping me or another student with something. Tickets can be cashed in for different prizes at the end of each quarter.

**Tests:** Students will complete a test for each Chapter covered in class. It is the student's responsibility to study for their tests. Tests are worth more than daily assignments and should be taken seriously.

**Vocabulary:** Students will be required to define each chapter/ lesson vocab in their composition book. Vocab will be collected and graded at the end of each chapter.