



# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE ROOM 112

## 2022-2023



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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Checkpoint 1-  
Week 4
- Checkpoint 2 -  
Week 7
- Checkpoint 3 -  
Week 11
- Checkpoint 4 -  
Week 14
- Fall Benchmark -  
Week 16
- Spring  
Benchmark-  
Week 23
- Science STAAR  
Test - Week 33  
April 25, 2023

### **UNITS COVERED**

- Chemistry
- Forces and Motion
- Earth and Space
- Organisms and  
Environments

### **MATERIALS:**

- composition  
notebooks
- Glue bottle
- Pencil colors
- Highlighters
- box of tissues

### **EXPECTATIONS:**

Arrive to class on time.  
Be seated with materials and work on POD by the time the second bell rings.  
Follow classroom rules and procedures at all times.  
Be respectful to the teacher and other students.

### **GRADING FORMAT:**

Daily work/homework 50%  
Test/Quizzes/Project/Labs 50%

### **TEST:**

Tests are given at the end of a unit. Reviews will be provided.  
Checkpoints and Benchmarks count as tests.

### **QUIZZES:**

Vocabulary quizzes and/or content quizzes will be given weekly to check for understanding.

### **LABS/PROJECTS:**

Students are expected to keep accurate notes on observations during the lab for a written report.  
Students are expected to follow safety rules.  
Projects may take up to a week to complete and can be assigned as homework or in class.

### **DAILY WORK/ HOMEWORK:**

Daily work is to be turned in before the student leaves the classroom.  
Homework is assigned to reinforce concepts covered in class and is due the following day.

### **ABSENCE:**

Students are responsible to make up any missed assignments.  
If absent on the day of the previously announced quiz or test, students will take the test/quiz the day they return. If absent for several days you must make arrangements to schedule a make-up.

### **TUTORIALS:**

Offered before and after a test (as needed)  
Additional tutorials may be arranged as needed.  
Science STAAR tutorials will be held on Thursdays.



**SCIENCE ACADEMIES:**

Will be held on every other Tuesday. Science Academies are designed to challenge and investigate science concepts at a deeper level.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO SCIENCE TEACHER**

I have read and understand the classroom expectations. I agree to abide by the rules set forth in this document.

Child's Name

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Teacher's Name: Ms. A.Vega

Date 8/10/2023

