

Introduction

Welcome to 8th Grade Science/Earth & Environmental! During this school year we will explore the hydrosphere, atmosphere, ecosystems, agents of disease, energy, astronomy, chemistry, geologic time, and evolution. Students in 8th grade science/Earth & Environmental are expected to accept greater responsibility for their learning by working efficiently and effectively in cooperative groups as well as independently on projects and assignments. Earth and Environmental students will cover both the 8th grade and 9th grade science NC State Standards. 8th grade science/Earth and Environmental students will take the 8th grade science North Carolina End of Grade Test (EOG) as well as periodic Check-Ins from the state.

Grading Policy Each 9 weeks (25%)

Quarter grades will be computed on the following scales:

- Tests 70% of quarter grade
- Classwork 30% of quarter grade



When class time is made available for students to work independently, students are expected to work on their assignment. When due dates are set, students are expected to turn in their work at that time. Failure to do so may result in a ten-point deduction from the assignment grade for every week the assignment is late. Parents, please feel free to inquire about your child's progress or ask any questions you may have through my email (schase@bcswan.net) or a phone call (910-756-5320 ext. 34064).

Required Materials

The following materials must be brought to class each day:

- Three ring binder
- pencil or pen

Additional suggested materials: • colored pencils • Markers or colored pencils • glue stick

Classroom Expectations

- Students will be in the classroom **when the tardy bell begins to ring.**
- Students will participate actively and appropriately.
- Students will respect others and their property.
- Students will remain in their seats during class unless otherwise instructed.

**Consequences**

- Step 1: Verbal Warning/Positive redirection
- Step 2: Teacher/Student Intervention and Parent Contact
- Step 3: Bounce and Parent Contact
- In-person Parent Conference
- Office Referral

Restroom Privileges

Students are allowed to go to the restroom one at a time. Students are expected to fill out an E-pass and take the restroom pass.

Rewards

Parent/Guardian please initial if you give permission for your child to have candy as a reward _____

Please list any food allergies _____

Technology

- No cellphones, wireless earbuds, or smart watches.
- Students will be expected to place all their electronic devices in their "cell phone bags" that are provided by the county.
- If your phone or any electronic device is seen, it will be confiscated and turned into the front office with an administrative referral.

Class Resources:

- IXL
- Google Classroom
- Stile

Daily Schedule:

HR/Core 1: 7:40 – 8:45
Content Mastery: 8:48 – 9:28
Core 2: 9:30 – 10:30
Core 3: 10:33 – 11:33
Lunch 11:36 - 12:01
Recess 12:01 – 12:13
Core 4 12:15 - 1:15
1st Elective 1:18 – 1:58
2nd Elective 2:00 – 2:40

This policy sheet and your laboratory safety sheet are to be kept in your notebook once they are signed and returned.

Please review these rules/procedures with your parent/guardian and sign below to verify that you have been informed of Ms. Chase’s classroom policies. All forms are due by the end of the first week of school.

Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ *Student Signature** _____

***Parent Name Printed** _____

***Parent/Guardian Email Address** _____

***Parent/Guardian phone** _____

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