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7th and 8th Grade Science with Ms. Edelman

I am excited to introduce myself as your child's science teacher at DGS. Originally from Boston, I bring 11 years of teaching experience to this new and vibrant community. This is my first year at DGS, and I am thrilled to be part of such a dynamic school. I look forward to partnering with you to support your child's growth and success in science this year.

Class Goals:

Over the course of the year, students will be working on the following skills, to help them learn how to think, talk, and investigate like a scientist:

- Ask questions and define problems
- Develop and use models
- Plan and carry out investigations
- Analyze and interpret data
- Use mathematics and computational thinking
- Construct explanations
- Engage in argument from evidence
- Obtain evaluate and communicate information

We will be covering the following units:

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Chemical Reactions and Matter	Chemical Reactions and Energy	Metabolic Reactions	Matter Cycling and Photosynthesis	Ecosystem Dynamics	Earth's Resources and Human Impact

As we embark on this journey together, I believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential to your child's success. I encourage you to stay engaged in your child's learning by discussing what they are doing in class, helping them stay organized with assignments (check schoology with them!) , and maintaining open communication with me. Your support at home reinforces the skills and values we are developing in the classroom, and I look forward to working closely with you to ensure your child has a successful and fulfilling year in science..

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