

# Science 7

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This year you will be Science– the study of living and non living things. You will learn in a variety of ways. The following are some of the things that will be required of you this year:

1. **Portfolios** – Some of you may be familiar with these. A portfolio is just a collection of all your best work throughout the year. Each marking period you will reflect on this work.
2. **Section quiz** – at the end of every section, you will take a quiz on the materials that we have covered. These quizzes will be on Friday unless you are told differently.
3. **Chapter Exams, and Final Exams (at end of the year).**
4. **Homework-** Homework will be assigned once or twice a week for student to better understand the chapter that is being taught
5. **Lab/Activity day** – At the appropriate times we will have labs or activities to further our studies of a particular subject. These will be announced ahead of time.
6. **Notes** – It is necessary for us to gain knowledge of a particular subject before we can do labs and activities. We will take notes as a class and you will need a notebook.
  - a. A very neat, well-organized, and complete notebook will be to your advantage.
  - b. As part of your notebook we will also be doing journal entries as follow-ups to some of the lessons. If they are not in your notebook, it will be considered incomplete.
7. **Privileges** – Finally, I like to keep things fair. Each of you will be given privileges to begin the first marking period. These privileges are as follows:
  - a. An extension assignment will be offered each Unit to assist the students in maintaining an acceptable grade.
  - b. There will be opportunities for bonus points throughout the year, please take advantage of these opportunities as they arise.
8. **Google Classroom:** I will place most materials on **Google Classroom**. It would be to your advantage to join the classroom and have 24hr access to materials.

Dear parent or guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I will be available throughout the school year and encourage you to contact me whenever necessary. I hope we can work together this year in making the school year a successful one for your child. I would ask that you sign the following statement and have your child return it to me.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Bennett

I have read and understand the requirements for my child's Science class.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of parent or guardian)

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred means of communication: \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ email