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Course Disclosure

7th Grade

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Welcome to 7th Grade Science! This year you will learn about different areas of science such as: Forces, Earth Structure and Function, Cell Structure and Function, Reproduction, Inheritance and Changes in Species over time. You will also learn about different concepts & practices scientists and engineers use. They are called Science & Engineering Practices and Cross Cutting Concepts.

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| 7th Grade DREAM TEAM NEWSLETTER |
| Your student is part of the 7th Grade Dream Team. This includes their science, math, language arts, & history classes. To keep you as a parent aware of homework assignments, due dates and events occurring in these classes, a weekly email will be sent. Please provide a current email address so you will not be left out! |

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| Class rules |
| ***Respect:*** Show respect to yourself, to others & your environment! |
| ***Attitude:*** Everything depends on your attitude, choose a Positive one! |
| ***Prepared:*** *Binder*, Completed Assignments & **PEN OR PENCIL**! |

**Citizenship:** Citizenship is outlined in your CMS Student Handbook.

**Consequences for breaking rules**: Loss of Classroom privileges and rewards, lowering of citizenship grade, Disciplinary action as listed in your CMS Student Handbook.

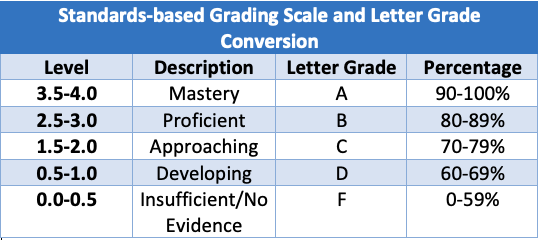
**Rewards for following rules:** Good Citizenship Grade, Teacher Trust, and Good Behavior Tickets ☺

Equipped with his 5 senses, Man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure SCIENCE! Edwin P Hubble

***Types of Assignments to expect:***

Bell work, quizzes, unit packets, labs, reading and writing, graphing, engineering projects, worksheets, study guides & unit tests.

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| **NEW GRADING POLICY THIS YEAR**  1. As the Iron County School District moves to the new Standards Base Grading Method, we will be using a combination of Mastery Connect and Power School grading systems at CMS. All assignments including tests and quizzes will be considered assessments which will be used to determine final grades.   * **Standards-Based Grading:** A document explaining this is posted on the CMS website to review. * **Mastery Connect:** All our quizzes and tests will be taken on Mastery Connect. This includes retakes. * **Extra Credit:** Extra Credit is not available. You may always improve your grade by improving your mastery of the concepts learned in class by preparing yourself and retaking assessments on Mastery Connect. * **Test Retakes:** Before you retake any quiz or test you must you will have to prove that you have studied the test material before your second attempt! A note or email from your parent is sufficient. * **EXTRA HELP:** As a teacher my #1 goal is student success!!! Therefore, I am available during SMART Time & nearly every day after school. Please schedule this time with me. * **SMART TIME: S**mart time is also a great time during school to get extra help from teachers. Please ask me to flag you if you need help! * **CHEATING:** UNACCEPTABLE! You will automatically receive an F for that assignment. Remember, allowing someone to copy your work is also considered cheating! |



***Unit Packet:*** Each unit you will be required to keep all your assignments in your Science Folder (Binder). At the end of each unit you will be required to retrieve your unit assignments and put them together into your Unit Packet. This requires you to be responsible and organized, two very important life skills!

***Unit Packets*** are to be used to study for your Unit Test and are due the day of the Unit Test.

**LATE WORK:**

1. **Excused Absences:** **You are responsible to pick up your own make-up work.** All assignments are located below the class calendar in the **missed work files**. Most hand-outs will also be printable from my class web site, **mrsallredscience.weebly.com**
2. **Late Work:** All assignments will be accepted until the end of each unit. Late work will not be accepted after the quiz/test.
3. I will **NOT** accept any late work during the last week of each quarter. (unless there are special circumstances)

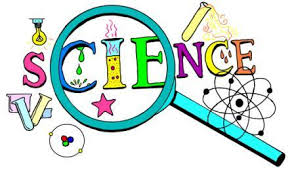
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Attention

7th graders…

This is your first homework assignment worth 25 points!!! Due Friday, August 23rd



7th Grade Science Course

Disclosure Sign Off

2019-2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Please view the course disclosure. Upon completion, take

a moment to sign off demonstrating that you have read it

and agree to it.

*Helpful tip:* For student success in this science class, make sure your student comes **prepared with a pen/pencil and homework complete every day!**

\*\*\*Students…please keep the previous double-sided page of this course disclosure in your science folder. *Only return this page signed for 25 homework points.*

Thank you,

Mrs. Allred

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| **COURSE DISCLOSURE SIGN OFF** | | |
| I have read and agree to the course disclosure for Mrs. Allred’s 7th Grade Science Class. I also understand the policies, procedures, rules, and expectations. | **STUDENT NAME**  (Please **print** first & last name)  **(FIRST) (LAST)**  Class Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | PARENT SIGNATURE  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent E-Mail |
| If your student has any medical or special conditions please call, mail, or list it in the space below. Thank you! | | |