



Welcome to 2nd Semester!

Objective: IWBAT explain why we have rules and procedures in science class.

Homework:

1st Semester Science Web



How to come into Class...

1. Come in quietly.
2. Pick up any papers on the table by the door.
3. Sit down.
4. Take out any materials you need for class.

(Backpacks are on the back of your chair and cell phones are off and safely tucked away inside the backpack.)

5. *Get out your completed homework & place on end of table between the 1 & 4 seat.*
6. *Open agenda/planner/day timer, write down tonight's homework.*
7. *Do bellwork.*
8. *When finished, read a book or study your notes.*
9. *During the beginning of class there is no talking.*



CLASSROOM RULES

1 Be Kind!

Do not willfully harm someone else.
(Physically or Verbally)



Unkind teasing and impolite behavior is unacceptable.



2 Be Respectful!

Do not willfully destroy school or another's property.

If it is not yours, do not touch or take without permission.





Be Cooperative

Follow the teacher's directions
immediately.

Do not refuse to do what is asked.



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Use Self Discipline



Do not disrupt the learning atmosphere in class.

Talk only when permitted.

- Whole group instruction = Silent or raise hand to comment or ask questions unless directed otherwise.
- Lab/Small group = Quiet Voices



5 Be Safe



- Follow all safety procedures & guidelines.
- Please do not chew gum, or eat food or candy in class.



- Remain in your assigned seat unless you have permission to get up

Discipline Procedures:



1st Offense

Verbal Warning or THE LOOK!

2nd Offense

Verbal Warning

3rd Offense

Time - Out and an

Afterschool Detention

4th Offense

Office Referral

**ANY misbehavior for a substitute teacher will result in an automatic After School Detention

*** Some severe discipline issues will result in an immediate Office Referral and Call Home.



How to pass in papers...

- Hand the papers to the person in seat number one.
- The person in seat one will stack the papers and put them in a neat pile on the edge of the desk closest to the aisle between seats 1 & 4.
- If the papers are homework, stack the pages so the names and dates of each student is visible.

Bathroom

- You are given two opportunities to use the restroom each quarter.
 - You cannot use the bathroom the first & last 15 minutes of class or during a lecture.
 - If we are working on an activity or seat work, raise your hand with the pass in hand.
- If I say okay, fill out your bathroom pass, bring me your grade level RR pass & my bathroom pass Card.
 - You have four minutes to use the restroom.





Drinking Fountain

- We are fortunate to have a drinking fountain in our classroom.
- You may use it before or after class.
- You may use it IF
 - No lecture /directions are taking place.
 - You are quietly working.
 - AND you have raised your hand & asked for permission.



Backpacks

- In order to keep our Classroom tidy, all backpacks must be placed on the back of your chair.
- Take out only what you will need.
- **YOU MAY NOT** open your backpack once you have put it on the back of your chair.



Classroom Expectations (simply the Bill of Rights).

- The classroom Bill of Rights is simple.
- “The teacher has the right to teach and students have the right to learn. Everyone will respect these rights.”
- Simply put, any actions that interfere with teaching and learning are unacceptable.
- Students are expected to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct as well as these Classroom expectations:

BE PUNCTUAL.

- On time= in line when the bell rings





BE PREPARED

- Bring all materials to class for each day.
- Bring writing utensils, Notebook, homework, and anything else needed to be successful.
- If you need to borrow a pen or paper, do so before class begins.

BE Responsible

- Do all your class work and turn it in on time.
- If you are absent, be sure to check the while you were absent file, learn what you missed, and complete any assignments by the timeline given.
- Start your bell work within 90 seconds of coming into class.





Sharpening Pencils

- If you need to sharpen your pencil, hold up your pencil.
- If I nod or say yes, go to the sharpener.
- At the sharpener, even though it is tempting, do not talk.
- Quickly & quietly go back to your seat. It is not a social tour.

A colorful illustration of a schoolhouse. The building is orange with a red door and a window. A bell hangs from a small tower on the roof. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and a green lawn in the foreground.

BE ORGANIZED.

- Know where your materials are.
- Know what you need to do.
- Present your work legible and neatly.



BE Positive

- A positive attitude is essential to success.
- Henry Ford, the founder of the Ford Motor Company, once said “If you think you can, or you think you can’t, you’re right.”
- The type of attitude you possess depends entirely on you. It can be either positive or negative.
- The great thing is - you get to choose.
- So instead of saying, “I can’t do this.” start saying “How can I do this?” A positive attitude goes a long way.

Be Honest

- No cheating.
 - The only person you cheat when you copy someone else's work is you.
- Always tell the truth.





BE AN ACHIEVER

1. Do your best in everything.
2. Try your hardest.
3. Aim for success.
4. Get involved and ask questions

Grades:

- Grades are divided into 2 categories: major grades and

Daily Work = 35%

• Daily Grades = 40%
Participation = 5%



Supplies

Students should always bring the following to class:

Agenda/Planner

Pencil & blue or black pen

Lined binder paper

Folder to keep homework in.

Composition notebook

(No spiral notebooks. Spiral notebooks do not hold up well over time and are not durable for an entire year)

Silent Reading Book

**Manual pencil sharpener*

**Colored pencils*

Homework

- Homework is a valuable tool for students to practice a particular concept. There is homework every night. However, we are on an A/B schedule, so every A day there will be science homework.



Homework

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Welcome to 8th grade Science.

In 8th grade we study chemistry and physics. If you click below you will be able to access your assignments, get help with homework, or work on class projects.

See the [Weekly Agenda](#) for daily class work and homework assignments

Look at the [Homework](#) page for a quick overview of the homework.

See the [Links](#) page for web pages that correlate with our class work.

Homework

- This section lists what the

HOMEWORK

Home

Site Home

agenda

homework

Links

Week 1

Wednesday- [Parent Letter](#) Due Friday

August 8-10

Friday- Science News

Parents are expected to write
down all homework in their
agendas.



Late Work Policy:

- My philosophy on late work can be compared to not paying a utility bill or taxes on time.
- If adults have the electricity shut off for not paying a bill, it doesn't mean that they will NEVER get electricity back, but that they will have to pay a penalty and be inconvenienced until the power is turned back on.
- Even if a person does not pay taxes on time, the responsibility does not go away. The taxes (homework/assignment) still must be taken care of, and you get some credit for it when it is.
- *Unfinished homework is not accepted. (If you are turning it in late, it needs to be COMPLETE!)*




Late Work Policy:

1. To be regarded on time, work must be completed by the beginning of the block on the day it is due.
2. Any homework not turned in the day it is due (beginning of class) is considered late and it will be marked down by 25%. Late work should be turned in to the basket by the door and clearly labeled "LATE"
3. If you are absent from the assignment, you have as many days as you were absent to makeup the assignment.

Working INDEPENDENTLY procedure

- Work quietly
- Do not distract neighbors.
- If you have a question, raise your hand.





Science Web Assignment

- You will review what you have learned first semester.
- Create a web or outline of what you learned last semester.
- Use your notes.

