6th Grade Science

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Course Material:

In 6th Grade Science we will be studying four different areas of science. These areas are: Ecology, Magnets and Motors, Science Projects, and Catastrophic Events. The Catastrophic Events unit consists of storms, earthquakes, and volcanoes.

Grading Policy:

Grades will be determined based on a weighted system.  Percentages are as follows: **Summative Assessments (tests, quizzes, performance assessments) - 50% Labs/Classwork – 35% Homework – 15**%

ALL lab and class work must be completed prior to taking each of the tests. If tests are not taken on the assigned day, an incomplete will be given until the test is made up. This will significantly lower a student’s grade until the test is made up.

Students may re-take tests to improve their scores according to the district procedure.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLASSWORK MUST BE COMPLETE FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE THE TESTS\*\*\*

Student Absences:

When a student misses class for any reason, it is his or her responsibility to see the teacher to complete any work missed.

Cheating:

If any student is caught cheating on a test (either giving or receiving answers,) that student will receive a 40% for the test and no re-take will be allowed.

Lab Expectations:

All materials in the lab area are to be used properly. Inappropriate use of materials, destruction of materials, or vandalism of any kind may result in removal from the lab and paying for damages.

Notebooks:

A three-ring binder is required for this class. Students will need to keep all notes, handouts, lab sheets and assessments in their notebooks.  Notebook pages will be numbered and placed into the notebook in the order they are given. A sample notebook will be provided for students to use as a guide.

Preparation:

To be successful this year, students must be prepared on a daily basis. **Each day, students must have the following: his/her science notebook and a pencil.**