

North Mobile Christian School

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Subject: Science

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Room:

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I am looking forward to a great year! This year is going to be a year of changes and challenges, but I am confident that each child will be successful. Working together by keeping the doors of communication open will benefit everyone. I am sending this letter to all my students' parents/guardians as the introduction to my Science class. I will be in close contact with you throughout the school year, to assure the success of your child. Please review all areas of this with your child and please let me know of any questions or concerns you may have. Your child will be responsible for understanding and following the directions to help be a successful student in my class this year. Here are a few things that will help you navigate my Science class this year.

Classroom Rules

1. Be in your assigned seat when the bell rings (at the beginning of class). Begin Bellwork promptly.
2. NO chewing gum, or grooming in class.
3. Raise your hand and wait until you are recognized before speaking.
4. NO cursing, vulgar or offensive language.
5. Come to class prepared with all you necessary materials.
 - ☐ Science Binder
 - ☐ Pencil, pen, and colored pencils
 - ☐ Spiral Notebook
 - ☐ Device (fully charged)
6. Keep your hands, feet, and all objects to yourself.
7. NO cell phones, mp3s players, other electronic usage, or disruptive materials in class. I will confiscate them!

Consequences

1. Verbal Warning
2. Conduct and Workstudy Deductions (1 letter grade)
3. Removal from class / parent notification
4. Parent / Teacher Conference
5. Office Referral

Successful achievement will be rewarded with: homework passes, candy, Honor Roll, and/or awards.

Grading Scale

A – 100 % - 90 % B – 89% - 80% C – 79% - 70% D – 69% - 60% F – 59% - 0%

A ZERO will be given for work not done or not turned in on due date in class.

Classroom grading will be based on test, quizzes, classwork, bellwork, homework, and projects.

CHEATING: is NOT tolerated. Giving or receiving answers is considered cheating. Talking or having your eyes on a paper other than your own during a test or quiz is considered cheating. Zeros will be given to students who cheat.

Science Binder

We will be using a Science Binder for this class. Classwork will be kept in your binder and your binder will serve as a study guide along with digital assignments when preparing for a test or a quiz. When taking a Chapter test, your binder will be turned in for 100 points. You are responsible for keeping your binder neat and organized.

Bellwork

Bellwork will be assigned each day and you are responsible for completing this assignment as soon as you get settled into the classroom. Bellwork assignments will be graded (25 points) each Monday for the previous week. Bellwork will be completed and recorded in your spiral notebook.

Test Schedule

Please refer to Goal Sheets, Checklist, and the website for each week's testing schedule. Please note that this is a tentative schedule and could possibly change depending on the mastery of skills.

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential to the progress of a student. This is necessary to stay current with all the daily work. When students are absent, it is their responsibility to complete the work they missed. We encourage parents to call or send an email to the school in the morning in order to notify us if you know your child is going to be absent.

Please read over the attendance policy in the NMCS Family Handbook for any additional questions. Please remember the maximum number of days that a student may miss a class and still receive credit for the course is twenty (20) days. Of the 20 absences, only seven (7) days may be excused by parents' notes, after which a doctor's excuse is required. The Principal, based on the value of the absences, will make final determination of class credit. It is important to note the 20 days include both excused and unexcused absences.

Student's signature _____

Parent's signature _____