

## **6th Grade Science**

2021

Welcome to 6th Grade Integrated Science. This will be an awesome year and we can't wait to get started!

### **Content**

We will be exploring space science, atoms and molecules, weather patterns, and ecosystems. We will focus on those topics within the nature of science and how to think critically and scientifically about the world around us.

### **Canvas**

We will be using Canvas this year. This is a digital classroom management system that allows assignments to be given on a computer. All of the assignments can be found here. While all work will be able to be turned in through Canvas, there will be some class work that will be turned in during class. We will give instructions on how to sign up for this during class.

### **Materials**

All students are required to have a notebook or composition book that they will bring to class daily. They will need a pencil everyday.

### **Classroom Grading**

Mastery of the above scientific principles is the goal. So, 50% of your grade will be determined by your ability to show mastery on quizzes and assessments. 40% will be determined by classroom labs and assignments. 10% will be determined by your willing participation. All work in the class is expected to be completed. If it is not done in class, it will be done during extended time. Use your time wisely in class and you will be successful and learn. Assignments that are turned in late are subject to a lesser point value.

### **Rules**

#### **Student Rights:**

1. You have the right to make a contribution to an attentive, responsive audience.
2. You have the right to ask questions.
3. You have the right to be treated civilly.
4. You have the right to have your ideas discussed, not you personally

#### **Student Obligations:**

1. You are obligated to speak loudly enough for others to hear.
2. You are obligated to listen for understanding.
3. You are obligated to agree or disagree (and explain why) in response to other

people's ideas.

### **Communication**

Please come to me with any questions or concerns. We are available before or after school to discuss any needs a student may have about this class. If you need to contact us, you can email us at [kelsey.mortensen@nebo.edu](mailto:kelsey.mortensen@nebo.edu), [breanna.schwenke@nebo.edu](mailto:breanna.schwenke@nebo.edu), or [dave.hansen@nebo.edu](mailto:dave.hansen@nebo.edu), or call the school at 801.798.4052.

### **Citizenship**

Our class we gauge Citizenship according to Diamond Fork values. Focus on all of the things you can do and the way you should act in class and deal with others.

1. Responsibility. Acting with respect in class and talking appropriately, using electronic devices appropriately, keeping your area clean, following directions, treating substitutes with respect, and being prepared for class.
2. Compassion. Kind behavior towards others.
3. Courage. Not whining or complaining about work, being willing to work and participate
4. Integrity. Being honest with work and no cheating or plagiarism
5. Perseverance. Completing and turning in work on time.
6. Curiosity. Asking questions, having a desire to learn, and sharing my viewpoint and listening to others.