



Teacher	Email	Conference
Ms. Bowie	MarcitaBowie@misdmail.org	8 th Period 3:25-4:15 pm
Mrs. Garza	AshleyGarza@misdmail.org	2 nd Period 9:40-10:25 am
Ms. Melchiorre	JillMelchiorre@misdmail.org	2 nd Period 9:40-10:25am
Mrs. Walker	JenniferWalker@misdmail.org	7 th Period 2:35-3:20 pm

Dear Parents,

I will be your child's Science teacher this school year. During the school year, we will be learning about a variety of topics in Science: Scientific investigations and reasoning; Matter and Energy; Force, Motion, and Energy; Earth and Space; and Organisms and Environments.

In order to guarantee your child, and all students in my classroom, the educational climate they deserve, we have developed the following Classroom Expectations. While in class the following standards apply:

- W**ork All Class Period
- O**rders in the Classroom
- R**espect Yourself and Others
- L**et Others Learn
- E**very Class, all Materials
- Y**ou are Responsible for Your Actions

Materials Needed:

Each student will need their A.V.I.D. binder with supplies, and one Composition Book that they will bring to class/leave in class each day.



Worley Science Website:

www.rwmsscience.weebly.com

The Worley Middle School 8th grade Science department believes that communication between teacher, parent, and student is crucial to achieving our ultimate goal, which is student success. What will you find on our website?

- Assignments:** If students lose or forget their assignments, they can print off another copy.
- Lesson Plans:** Parents and students can see what is taking place in the classroom each week.
- Resources:** Teacher contact information, syllabus, study/project links.
- Textbook:** While Science does not have a "textbook", we do have STEMscopes™, which we use for many assignments. Information for logging into STEMscopes™ can be found on this site.

Available Support:

Tutoring will be available before school with individual teachers from 8:15 – 8:40 am. If your teacher is not available, another Science teacher will be. Tutorials provide an opportunity for students to get clarification on assignments, one-on-one assistance, and help studying for tests.

Grading:

Tests/Projects/Major Grades	40%
Daily Work/Homework	60% (Homework and projects will not be assigned to extend into breaks such as Winter, Thanksgiving and Spring Breaks.)

NOTE: Any form of academic dishonesty, such as cheating or plagiarism will result in a grade of zero. These assignments cannot be corrected or made up in any way.

Correction Policy:

In accordance with grading guidelines, a student shall be permitted a reasonable opportunity to retake a test for which the student received a failing grade.

- Students will have **5 school days** from point of notification of failure to retake the test. (Notification can be verbal, a returned assignment, or posting of grade in skyward.)
- Students will be required to come into teacher morning tutorials for retakes.
- All retakes or redo of assignments must be completed prior to the end of each six weeks grading period.

Late Work and Make-Up Work:

Students who miss schoolwork because of an absence shall be given the opportunity to complete all assignments and tests. A student will have one class day to make up any work missed during an excused absence unless alternative arrangements have been made with the teacher. It is the student’s responsibility to request and submit make-up work. Students shall receive full credit for work satisfactorily completed, and MUST be completed if successful learning is to take place. If it’s anticipated that a student may be out sick for an extended period of time, less than 5 days, please contact me. Anything over 5 days should be directed to the Counselor’s Office.

District late work policy:

1 class day late	grade may be reduced by 15 points
2 class days late	grade may be reduced by 30 points
3 class days late	grade may be reduced by 45 points
4 class days late	teacher discretion

Thank you for your help and support!

Science Syllabus: Please complete this portion and return to Science Teacher

Student Name: _____ Period: _____

Parent Signature _____