

6th

# Mrs. Mendelsohn

Earth and Space Science

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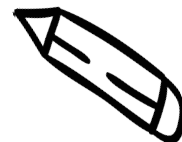


Remind



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## COURSE OVERVIEW



### Earth and Space:

This course will give an overview of basic cycles on Earth and how the Earth has changed over time, the layers of the Earth, how forces inside impact the surface, and how the Earth fits into our solar system and beyond. Students will also be exposed to scientific inquiry and investigations.

## CLASS PROCEDURES



1. Be Kind
  2. Ask Questions
  3. Follow Directions
  4. Show Respect
  5. Do Your Best
- \*Love Learning!\*

Expectations

Consequences



Rules

1. Be in seat and working when tardy bell rings.
2. Put name on all work.
3. Be respectful of your teacher and classmates.
4. Maintain a clean and orderly work area.
5. Bring all of your supplies to class daily.
6. Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.
7. Participate in class discussions and activities.

1. **1st Warning:** The teacher provides a verbal reprimand/reminder to student.
2. **2nd Warning:** The teacher will conference with the student and review classroom/school-wide expectations.
3. **3rd Warning:** The teacher will contact the office if behavior is hindering the learning of themselves or other students. Students may be removed from the classroom. A referral will be written.

**Repeated behavior concerns:** The teacher will contact parent to discuss behavior and collaborate to find solutions.

**\*Students are expected to follow the classroom/school behavior expectations as well as the Student Code of Conduct.**

## GRADES



### Grading Scale:

- 90-100%= A
- 80-89%= B
- 70-79%= C
- 60-69%= D
- 0-50%= F

Grades will be given for examples include:

- ✧ Tests/Quizzes-50%
- ✧ Classwork- 20%
- ✧ Labs- 30%

### FOCUS

\*Please check your child's grades through FOCUS on a weekly/bi-weekly basis. Please have them check in with me if they have questions or concerns.

## STUDENT BINDERS

- Interactive Binders will be used to keep notes,, handouts, labs, and study guides in one place.
- Be sure to keep it organized and neat. You will need to bring it to school daily.

## LABS

- Labs will be completed in small groups or partners.
- Labs will be graded.
- All students must follow the Lab Agreement at all times.

## COMMUNICATION

I will be utilizing Remind and email for communication. The system preloads based on FOCUS contact information. If you need to connect with your child's class, please contact the me via email or a message.

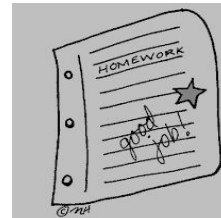
## CELL PHONES

Electronic devices **MUST** be zipped in backpacks and out of sight before students enter first period. They must remain in the backpacks for the remainder of the day. They may not be used during transitions or in the restrooms. Calls must be made from the landline phone in the office.

## DRESS CODE

Students are expected to follow the rules that are listed in the Student Code of Conduct Handbook. These rules will be enforced. Chronic violations will be dealt with by administration. No hats or hoodies are allowed.

## HOMEWORK AND ABSENT POLICY



**Homework will be given if you fall behind in the classroom or if you are absent from class. Students will have one week to make up any missed work.**

**Students are expected to study for quizzes and tests.**

## TARDIES

Students are expected to be in the classroom at the start of class. If students are not in class when the bell rings, they will be marked tardy. Repeated tardiness will result in lunch detention.

## RESTROOMS

Students are permitted to use the restroom between classes; however, it is the student's' responsibility to be on time and prepared for class. Restroom breaks during class will occur only in the first 10 minutes (unless it is an emergency). Students will need to sign out and in for restroom breaks and take the pass.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes last 51 minutes with the exception of homeroom (4th period 62 min.). Students have 4 minutes for transition.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that these are rules, expectations, and procedures of my school and classroom that I am expected to follow.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_