

6th Grade Science 2013-2014: Bobcats Team

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OUR CLASS WEBSITE: Go to Carroll Middle website → Blackboard → Ms. Samuels' page

(Coming once receive access from Wake County)

EVERYTHING we do in class will be posted!

Required Materials For Class:

1. Composition notebook.
2. Pen or pencil.
3. Colored pencils, glue.
4. Science display board
5. Folder

**Please don't hesitate to let us know if your student needs help buying these supplies!*

Course Topics: (order subject to change depending on time and class progress)

Introduction to Science: Scientific Method and the Engineering Design Process
Matter and Atoms, Waves, Earth's Layers and Plate Tectonics, Soil and Rocks,
Sun/Earth/Moon Relationship, Space Exploration, Flowering Plants, Photosynthesis, Food
Webs

Grading Policy:

*** Our grading policy is uniform across ALL 6th grade science teachers***

60% Formative Assessment (informing progress of student):

30% Labs

10% Homework

10% Quizzes (includes exit tickets, notebook checks)

10% Class work and PRIDE Expectations (includes morning warm-ups)

40% Summative Assessment:

10% Tests

30% Projects

**ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE HANDED IN ON TIME
NOT ONLY COMPLETION, BUT HIGH QUALITY WORK EXPECTED**

Class Policy:

1. Attendance and Tardiness:

- We follow all Carroll Middle procedures.
- We will discuss in class what to do if you are absent.
- **Check our 6th grade letter for policies regarding tardiness!**

2. Tutoring and Review Sessions:

- All students are encouraged and welcomed to **seek extra help**. This doesn't show any weakness, only **your commitment to success!**
- I will offer extra review sessions if anyone needs help or if the class struggles over a certain topic before a unit test (*tentative depending on interest*).

3. Participation:

- Participation is mandatory. To ensure every student will be successful, students will be called on randomly to answer questions and participate.

If you have any concerns or anxiety about this, talk to me personally.

Lets have a great year!!!

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