



Welcome to 7th grade Science!

Mrs. Fry – Redwood Team

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Welcome! My name is **Mrs. Fry** and I'm very excited to work with you this year in 7th grade Science! I look forward to getting to know each other and working to establish a safe and respectful work environment! I know that if we all work hard and respect one another there will be something in this class everyone will enjoy and be successful at!

"The important thing in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them." - William Bragg, Sr.

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." - Dr. Carl Sagan

Classroom Basics

- Treat everyone in the classroom with **respect** at all times. All handbook rules apply in my classroom.
- Be **on time**, come **prepared**.
 - Always bring with you the appropriate homework, binder, iPad, notes, writing utensil, etc.
- Don't ever be afraid to **ask for help** or **clarification**.
- At the **end** of the class period, please make sure all materials are returned in the same state as when you received them. (This makes sure that every time you come into the room, you have awesome stuff to use!)
- At the end of the class period **Mrs. Fry will dismiss class** once everyone has cleaned up and pushed in their chair.
- Please wait for **Mrs. Fry's signal** to exit the classroom.

Grades

- Individual assignment grades will be calculated by **dividing points earned by total points possible**.
- Summative grades for the marking period and for the year will be **weighted**.
 - This means that in calculating the final grade, certain assignments will be worth more than others. There are three categories:
 - **Homework** – will be worth 10% of your overall grade.
 - **Classwork** – will be worth 20% of your overall grade.
 - **Assessments** – will be worth 70% of your overall grade.
- Access to PowerSchool can be obtained by calling the main office to track your grades online!
- If there are ever any **questions** about grades, please feel free to come speak with me or send me an email!

Late Work Policy

Homework

- Homework is only worth full points if it is **completed**, as per the instructions, at the **beginning** of the class period it is due.

Projects & all other assignments

- **Points will be deducted** for work turned in late.
- Only **completed** late work will be accepted and it will only be accepted **until the material is assessed**. *After we have tested* on the material, late work will **no longer** be accepted.
- All late work will **receive zero points** until the assignment is **complete**.
 - Please don't hesitate to come speak with me about any special or specific situations!

** All assignments will be assigned and collected using **Microsoft Teams**.

When in doubt about why you received the grade you did, **check the rubric and **look for comments** left for you on Teams.

Materials

Folder

- ✓ I recommend that students use a **folder** to keep any *hard copies* of notes, study materials, and assessments until they are posted in the gradebook. All *digital materials* should be kept in a “**7th Grade Science**” **folder** you should create in your **Microsoft OneDrive**.

Writing Utensils

- ✓ I strongly recommend that students come prepared with a **pencil case**. This will allow them to store multiple items (such as pencils, pens, markers, erasers, paperclips, highlighters) that students will need periodically throughout the day.

iPad

- ✓ All students are expected to bring their **charged** iPad to class **every day**. If you come to class **without your iPad, your iPad is dead**, or if it was **taken from you for inappropriate use** you will **lose points** for that given day.
 - THERE WILL BE NO IPAD CHARGING DURING CLASS TIME. An iPad with a full charge will have no problem making through the school day.

Miscellaneous

Syllabus

1. The Scientific Method
2. Microscopes
3. Cells
4. Genetics
5. Natural Selection

Text Book

- Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt – Science Fusion

Welcome Letter Homework



Classroom Basics

What is one thing you know you could do to make sure you are following the classroom basics in Mrs. Fry's room?

My guardian and I understand Mrs. Fry's classroom basics. Parent Initials: _____

Grades

How do you plan on keeping up with your grades this year in 7th grade?

My guardian and I understand Mrs. Fry's grading policy. Parent Initials: _____

Late Work Policy

What is something you can do to avoid turning in work late?

My guardian and I understand Mrs. Fry's late work policy. Parent Initials: _____

Materials

How will you remember what you need to bring to science class each day?

My guardian and I understand Mrs. Fry's materials list. Parent Initials: _____