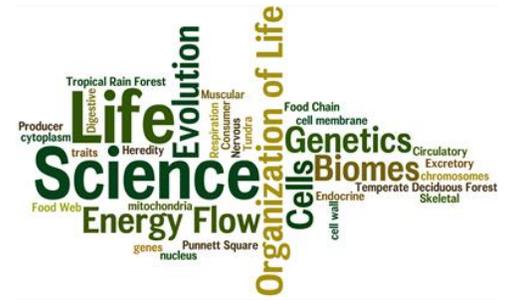


Mrs. Reed
Science 7

WELCOME TO LIFE SCIENCE



This year in 7th grade Life Science we will study:

- Safety & What is Life
- Energy & Matter
- Ecology & Ecosystems
- Photosynthesis & Respiration
- Cells & Human Body Systems
- Genetics & Heredity (my favorite!)
- Evolution & Diversity



We will be covering these topics according to Next Gen Science Standards for Life Science. The skills and knowledge you will gain in this class will better prepare you for high school as well as help you better understand and appreciate the world around you.

INFINITE CAMPUS & GRADES

- Your online grade program is called Infinite Campus (IC).
- There are 2 main parts to your science grade:
 - Work** (assignments, labs, activities) and
 - Assessments** (write ups, projects, quizzes, tests).Work is about 50% of your grade and assessments are about 50%.
- Work is started in class and given class time to work on, typically with only a last portion to finish at home. If class time is used wisely, finishing the work at home should average 5-10 minutes. When finished, check your work to make sure all questions are answered.
- During labs and activities you are expected to follow the district safety rules. There is a zero tolerance policy for horseplay and any unsafe actions.
- Grades are ongoing with a progress report grade at the half way mark (about 5 weeks) and a final grade at the end of the quarter. Check IC regularly (1-2 times a week).
- Work **not turned in** is marked “Missing” in IC and counts as a zero score (not good!) until you turn in the missing work. You need to learn the material **before** an assessment so you are allowed to go back and finish your missing work to turn in as late. Late work must be completely finished (not incomplete) and will only be accepted **before** an assessment. Study your work regularly to help prepare you for assessments.
- All school rules will be followed including cheating policies and student expectations (see student planner front pages).



I am excited to explore the fascinating world of life science with you this year. The best time to see me is after school 2:35-3:30 p.m. or before school 7:45-8:05 a.m. This info and more including a great FAQs page is available at our class website at reedscience7.weebly.com

Sincerely,

Mrs. Reed
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Student Chromebook Agreement

Upon registering as a student in the Hart District, you are given access to a Hart District Google account and often use Chromebooks in classrooms. Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately while using a Chromebook and adhere to the following agreements:

1. I understand that using a Chromebook is a valuable skill. I agree to make every effort to care for the assigned device. I understand that this is not my own personal device and that any inappropriate use, changing of software settings, vandalism, or carelessness may result in the loss of access to a Chromebook for an appropriate time period until I can show that I will be responsible in my use of it.
2. I understand that I am expected to act safely when online. I agree to not post or share my family name, any usernames, any passwords, home address, or other personal information that could help someone locate or contact me in person. I agree to not share my usernames or passwords with anyone other than my teachers and parents.
3. I agree to never log in as another student. I will not download any games onto the Chromebook or play any unapproved games. I agree to stay only on the websites directed to by the teacher and not open extra tabs to go to other websites.
4. When commenting on other students' work, I will leave comments that are respectful and helpful. When collaborating with other students on shared work, I agree to have appropriate conduct.
5. I will retrieve and put away a Chromebook with care and will not pull on wires when unplugging or plugging in the device. I agree to follow all the classroom rules and guidelines expected of me when using a Chromebook.

I have read and understood these terms and conditions and agree to uphold them.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Student name (please print) _____

I have read and understood these terms and conditions and will make every effort to assist my child with upholding them.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian name (please print) _____

****PARENT TIPS****

- **Look at your student's PLANNER** to know the name of the homework.
- **Look at the matching WORK to check that all parts are completed.**
- **Encourage your student** to have a minimum distraction homework time each day (no phone!), to stay organized (keep papers where they belong), do quality work, and to study.
- Check Infinite Campus Portal regularly.

Optional: Is there any info you would like to share to help me work more successfully with your student?