Inman Middle School 7th Grade Life Science
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Room 3076
2017-2018 Course Syllabus

COURSE DESCRIPTION: During the course of the year, students will be involved in a variety of activities which include demonstrations, group projects, experiments, group discussions, and inquiry labs. The objectives of this course are for students to become lifelong learners, to embrace the world of science, and be able to think critically and scientifically.

TEXTBOOK: Prentice Hall: Georgia Life Science, 2009
-Students will be issued a textbook this year upon request. Lost or damaged textbooks are $75 to replace.

COURSE DETAILS: The Big Ideas we will cover this year include:

- Diversity of Life
- Organization of Life
- Continuation of Life
- Interdependence of Life
- Evolution of Life

SUPPLIES: Students are expected to have the following supplies with them daily. NO EXCEPTIONS.
*2 Composition Notebook (**must have 100 sheets**) * 2 pocket folder *2 Number 2 Pencils
* Black or blue ink pens (must use when completing assignment)
* Colored pencils * **GLUESTICKS** * Inman Middle School Agenda

GRADING SCALE:

A= 90-100
B= 80-89
C= 70-79
F= 0-69

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Independent Practice ……20%
Quizzes…….. .20%
Projects/Labs ……30%
Test……..30%

PROGRESS REPORT: Please access Inman's online grade book in order to view student grades. See the front office for user information.

ABSENCES AND LATE WORK: The teacher reserves the right to determine which assignments may be submitted late. An alternative assignment may be given in lieu of a late grade. It is the **student's responsibility to gather and make-up any missed assignments after being out of school for an excused absence.**

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Follow directions the first time given
2. Always have your agenda
3. No eating (gum included) during class
4. Follow all policies and procedures and procedures as outlined in the Inman Middle Agenda and Atlanta Public School Handbook
5. No electronic/digital or other type of recording devices allowed in class.

6. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANY KIND OF BULLYING!!!!!!

ACADEMIC HONESTY: **Instances of cheating and/or plagiarism will be handled as violations of the student code of conduct and addressed via the progressive discipline guidelines in the Student Handbook. Student mastery of the standards covered by the assignment, by which cheating was detected, will be reassessed with supervision**. PLAGIARISM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Make-up Work:

1. If a student is absent one day, one day will be given to make up the work missed. Two days, two days will be given, etc.
2. If a student is present when an assignment is given, the student is expected to have the assignment when he or she returns unless arrangements have been made with the teacher.
3. Work given for prearranged absences is due on the day the student returns.
4. Late work is a behavior issue where discipline consequences may be imposed.

Tutorial: TBD

Students must keep the syllabus as a reference in their science notebook.

Signature Page and Personal Contact Information

Students and Parents/Guardians, by signing this page, you are hereby considered knowledgeable of the requirements outlined in the Life science syllabus.

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Student Name (PLEASE PRINT) Date

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Student Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Name (#1) – PLEASE PRINT

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Parent/Guardian Name (#2) – PLEASE PRINT

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Contact Information

Parent/Guardian #1
Best number(s) to reach you:
Cell:_____

Work:_____

Other:_____

Parent/Guardian #2
Best number(s) to reach you:
Cell:_____

Work:_____

Other:_____

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT). Class updates and communication are often sent via e-mail blasts.

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Feel free to share any additional family members/contact information here: