Welcome to Room 317

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6th Grade Science
7th Grade Science

Communication

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Grading Scale

CPS Grading scale: A=100-90% B=89-80% C=79-70% D=69-60% and F=59% and below

Homework	5%
Assessments	50%
Projects	15%
Classwork	30%

Input of Grades

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- I try to enter missing assignments the day assignments are collected
- I put **notes** in Aspen
  - If a 50% is due to a missing assignment I will write “Missing” as a note
  - If the earned grade is lower than 50% I will enter 50% and add a “actual score” note
  - If an assignment is late I will add a “late” note
- If the grade is blank I have not graded it yet

Test Corrections

I offer students the option to work on tests that have a grade of 85% or lower. Each answer they have corrected will receive half credit back on the final grade. I do request the original test and answers on a seperate sheet.

Homework - Science

- (7th grade Only) Science Fair is a big part of Science homework.
  - The actual experiment is to be conducted at home
- Besides science fair, most homework will be unfinished classwork.

Curriculum

6th Grade Science - Amplify

Topics

- Microbiome
- Metabolism
- Traits and Genetics
- Thermal Energy
- Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate
- Weather Patterns
- Earth’s Changing Climate

7th Grade Science - Amplify

Topics

- Geology on Mars
- Plate Motion
- Rock Transformations
- Phase Change
- Chemical Reactions
- Populations and Resources
- Matter and energy in ecosystems

Differentiation and Support

- Students will be supported and challenged based on their individual needs throughout their time in this classroom.
- I encourage classmates to support each other and it is expected that all classmates respect each other.

Dunes Trip

317 & 216 October 2nd-4th
311 & 214 October 28th-30th

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Education Goals