



Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! I am excited to greet returning students and meet the new incoming students as well as their parents. I look forward to communicating and working with all of you to have a successful year!

Mrs. Bentley

Science Students will be working on the following Topics:

Review of metrics

Scientific Method

Forces and Energy:

Motion, Forces, Energy, Heat, Electricity and Magnetism

Introduction to Chemistry

Matter, Solids, Liquids, and Gases, Elements and the Periodic Table, Bonding, Chemical Reactions

Water and the Atmosphere

Fresh water, Oceans, Atmosphere, Weather, Climate and Climate change

Sound and Light

Characteristics of Waves, Sound, Light

Electromagnetic Waves



Classroom Rules/Consequences:

All rules set forth by the school will be followed in our classroom. General rules of conduct also include the following:

No Sharpie Markers Please!!

Students will be expected to be “Leaders” by:

- *Being Respectful**
- *Being Responsible**
- *Being Ready to Learn**
- *Asking Questions**
- *Helping others**
- *Trying your best**

Consequences are as follows:

1. Verbal warning
2. Referral/call home

Grades:

We are using Standards-Based grading for all students. A Standards-Based report card lists the most important skills a student should learn in each subject at a particular grade level. Each subject is divided into a list of skills and knowledge that students are responsible for learning. Instead of a percentage grade, students will receive a mark (4-Exceeding Standards, 3-Meeting Standards, 2- Working toward Standards, 1-Not Meeting Standards) to show how well they have mastered the skill. In addition to the academic standards students will be accountable for Learner Behaviors.