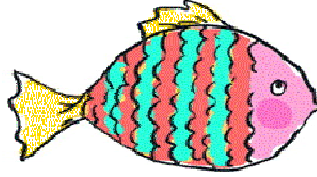


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Welcome to Astronomy for the 2019-2020 school year. I am looking forward to sharing the next 10 months with you learning about and exploring space. Here are a few things to keep in mind for this year:



Grading:

Grades will consist of:

- **Practice (10%)**
 - Homework
 - If you turn work in late, you will receive only partial credit.
 - Classwork
 - This includes paying attention and being an active participant in class activities.
- **Formative Assessments (30%)**
 - Labs
 - Current Events Response
 - This will be due on Fridays
 - BellWork
 - At beginning of each class, you will have bell work. Graded every 2 weeks.
 - Quizzes
- **Summative Assessments (60%)**
 - Tests

I will use the following basic grading scale set up by the Orange County Public School system.

100-90 = A

89-80 = B

79-70 = C

69-60 = D

59 and below = F



Late Work Policy:

I believe it is important for students to develop good work habits, including turning in work on time...so you may turn in any assignment late, but please keep in mind that points will be given accordingly. 10% off for each day late down to a 40 percent. Five days after it is due, I will close the assignment and it will not be available anymore.

Science Journal:



Your **composition notebook** will be your science journal. I will be checking them periodically for a grade. Keeping them and keeping them in good shape will be a large portion of your classroom participation grade. **PLEASE DON'T LOSE THIS!**

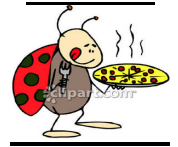
Cheating:



If I catch you cheating, you have an automatic 0%. If you are cheating with another person, they will have a 0% as well. There are no acceptable excuses. Cheating involves: copying from another student, copying from the internet, copying or plagiarizing from anything really.

Classroom Routines

- **NO CELL PHONES!** (Unless I say so), MP3 players, cameras or video games are not allowed. **Headphones need to be put away, not simply put around your neck or behind your ears.** A dean will be contacted and a call home will follow. You already know this rule!
- **No** food, gum, candy, or drinks in class. Except for WATER. Drink Lots of Water! (**I HATE BUGS!**)
- You must be in my class when the bell rings or you are considered tardy. The only exception is a signed pass from another teacher.
- If you need to use the restroom or get a drink of water, just let me know and I will **usually** let you go – **BUT NOT ALWAYS.** You can't however go during the first or last 10 minutes of class. Only one person is permitted to use the restroom at a time.
- Since this is a Science class and there may be animals in class. Snakes in particular. For their safety and yours, please do not touch them unless I specifically tell you that you can.
- Please respect everybody and everything. If you don't understand this, please see me.



Science Class Required Materials Each Day:

- Pen/Pencil
- Composition Notebook (Interactive Science Journal)
- Glue
- Your HP
- Headphones THAT CAN PLUG IN TO YOUR COMPUTER





Online Stuff: MrHyatt.rocks

- Everything is on there. Everything. PowerPoints, Videos, Worksheets, Readings, Textbook, Links, Pictures, Tutorials, Etc.
 - We will be using this website every day. It is also a great resource for links to more information. Let's go over it.
- Canvas: Online assignments will be turned in here.
- What will we do this year?

Quarter 1	1.1	The Practice of Marine Science
	1.2	Properties of Water and Aquatic Systems
	1.3	Abiotic Factors in Marine Ecosystems

Quarter 2	2.1	Oceanic Processes and Distribution of Aquatic Life
	2.2	Genetic Factors and Biotechnology in Marine Science
	2.3	STEM Activity

Quarter 3	3.1	Interdependence and Diversity in Marine Ecosystems
	3.2	Changes in Marine Ecosystems

Quarter 4	4.1	Human Impact on the Marine Environment
	4.2	Marine Conservation
	4.3	STEM Activity
		Common Final Exam (CFE) Review
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