

Sixth Grade Science Mr. Jez – “A-2”

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Welcome to Kingston Middle School. This is going to be a year of great learning opportunities and success for all. This document outlines the goals and objectives of 6th grade science with Mr. Jez. If you need clarification or have any questions at any time of the year, please contact me using any of the above contact information. Details and explanations for the class, book, and expectations are available on my website. *PLEASE* take some time to review the website with your child, many questions may be answered with the provided resources.

Science Beliefs:

- **All kids can learn:** I expect students to be seated, with notebooks and pencils ready from the first bell to the last bell. FAIL= First Attempt In Learning
- **Responsibility is critical for success:** I expect all students to complete their homework, class work, and study for exams.
- **Approach to learning:** Students realize that learning can be fun, challenging, and rewarding.

Lab Safety:

- Common Sense: Think.....then act.
- Be Safe & Smart: Goggles, smart shoes and proper clothing.
- Use correct equipment: Use approved science materials and ventilate.
- Act Safe: Walk, ask for help, be aware of yourself and others.
- Utilize supervision: Approved experiments with teacher/parent help.
- Be clean: Clean spills/breakage immediately

Breakage: Students are expected to pay replacement value for misused and broken materials. Normal wear and tear is taken into consideration. Thank you.

Grading: Grade is calculated based on total points earned during the marking period.

A: 100-94%	B: 86.99-84%	C: 76.99-74%	D: 66.99-60%
A-: 93.99-90%	B-: 83.99-80%	C-: 73.99-70%	F: 59.99-0%
B+: 89.99-87%	C+: 79.99-77%	D+: 69.99-67%	

Content & Notebooks:

- Our book focus: ***Understanding Weather & Climate, Exploring Plate Tectonics (Earth Sci.)*** and ***Experimenting with Forces & Motion (Physics)***
- Students are expected to take daily notes and write “Daily Thoughts” (see website for samples)
- PLEASE SEE CLASS WEBSITE! I post almost everything! I use OneNote to share pictures of the whiteboard notes for almost every day. Student notebooks should look very similar.

Tests/Projects:

- Quizzes occur about every three lessons, tests at the end of book sections. Check with student and my website for updates.
- Student projects occur in each book. They may require some work at home, but I will provide necessary school support.

Closing:

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail. I look forward to getting to know all of you and our successful year ahead.

Thank You,
Mr. Ted Jez

PLEASE Email response, no need to print and sign. Thanks!