

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School
2023-2024 School Year
Welcome to 8th grade Science Class
Mr. Foxx Room 806

You will need the following materials daily:

Chromebook

1 folder with Pockets- this will stay in the classroom unless the student wants to take it home

Composition Notebook- this will stay in -

Be Productive

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Be Polite

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Be Patient

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Consequences

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Norms

Be on Time and Fully Present

Use technology appropriately

Utilize Professional Talk- respectful communication with other students and teachers

Challenge the idea not the person

Utilize Critical Friends Process

Course Overview

My objective in teaching Science is to develop students' understanding, relevancy, and the logic of higher level thinking in the science content area. Students will use their knowledge from prior science courses as the foundation, while working together in cooperative learning groups to discover the main course ideas. By developing an understanding of each of the ideas and practicing them students will be prepared and empowered by a firm foundation for their future success.

Student Evaluation-Final grades will be based upon the following School Wide Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge and thinking	(33%)
Agency/Attendance	(20%)
Oral Communication	(10%)
Written Communication	(10%)
Collaboration	(10%)
Summative Assessment	(17%)

Each of these categories is determined by daily assignments. Each assignment will be given a point value. The point value is determined by the nature of the assignment. (If you have questions regarding the points given for an assignment please contact me)

Teaching Strategies

The course will be set up with the class as a cooperative group working to make discoveries of new concepts by connecting new ideas to past knowledge. The new ideas will be presented through labs and class activities. The teacher will facilitate by presenting up to date science information through articles, videos or websites. Students will be

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Grading Scale

100-93 A
92-90 A-

89-87 B+
86-83

79-77 C+

69-67 D+

Remind app, send a text to 81010, text this message @bb74de or call the high school main office at 803-663-4300- and leave a voice message for me with the school secretary

Thank you,

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