



Welcome to Open House!

Ms. McVey -- 8th Grade Science

Howdy!

- This is my 5th year teaching Science.
 - I teach both 8th grade On-Level and AAC.
- I am excited to also be coaching Track
- I graduated from Kempner HS and Texas A&M University.

Ways to Contact Me

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1st Period
Conference

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Ways I contact you!


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Skyward
Friday Emails

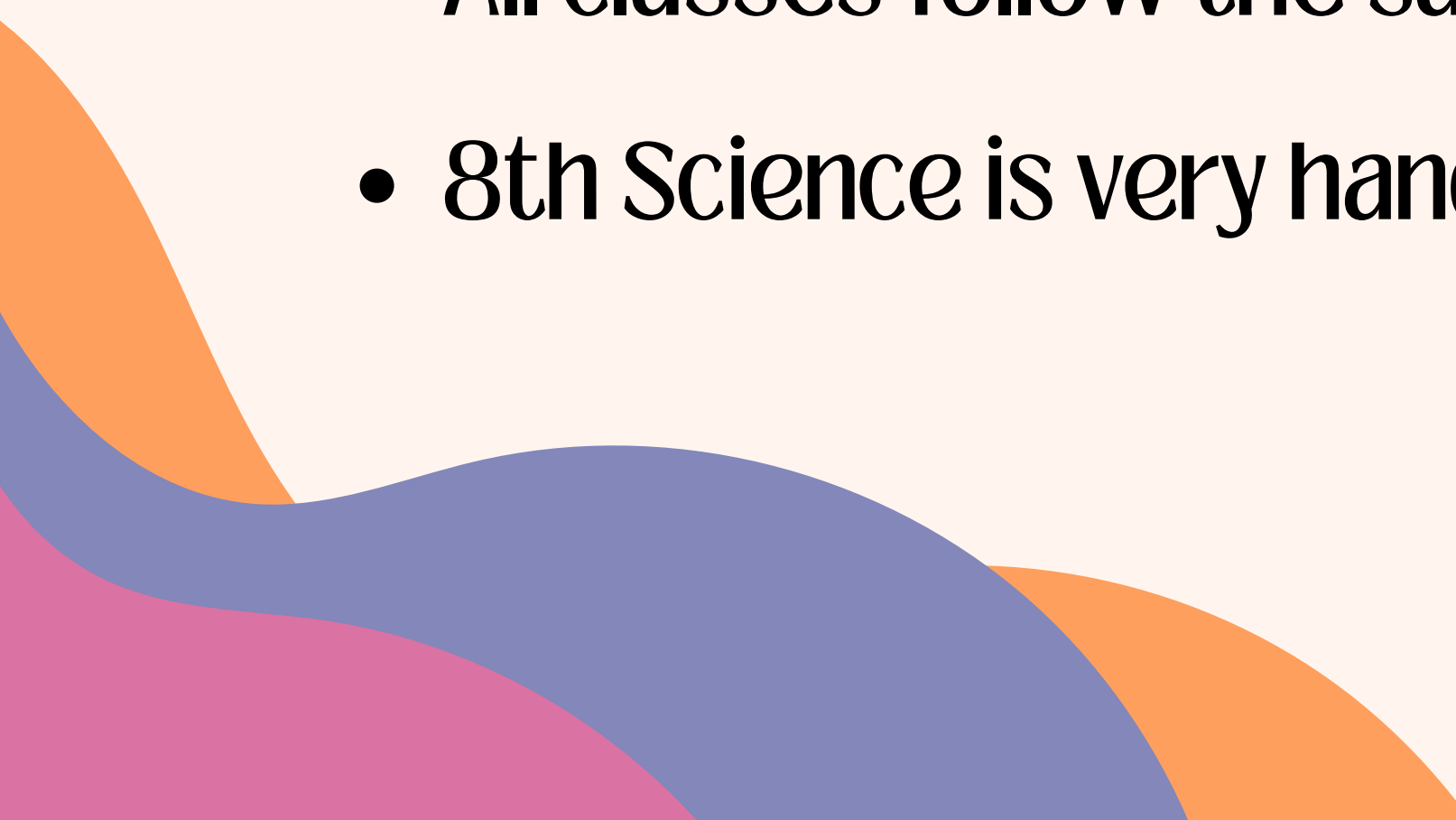
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Messages

8th Grade Topics

- 1 • Safety, Matter, Force and Motion
 - 2 • Force and Motion, Waves, The Universe
 - 3 • Climate and Weather, Impacts on Global Climate
 - 4 • Organisms, Ecosystems, STAAR, and Student Interest Projects
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8th Grade Science

- 8th Grade Science builds skills students will need for high school
 - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.
 - All classes follow the same curriculum and lesson calendar
 - 8th Science is very hands-on
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8th Grade Activities

- Slime Lab
- Plate Tectonics Lab
- Student Choice Projects
- and so much more!

SOAR

SOAR EXPECTATIONS

SERVE

- Golden Rule
- Peer Tutorials
- Don't distract others
- Help Clean up
- Active Listening
- Stay Engaged
- Stay Focused
- Promote Safety

OVERCOME

- Go to tutorials
- Ask Questions
- Problem Solve
- Stay Focused
- Be Brave!
- Don't Overthink

ACHIEVE

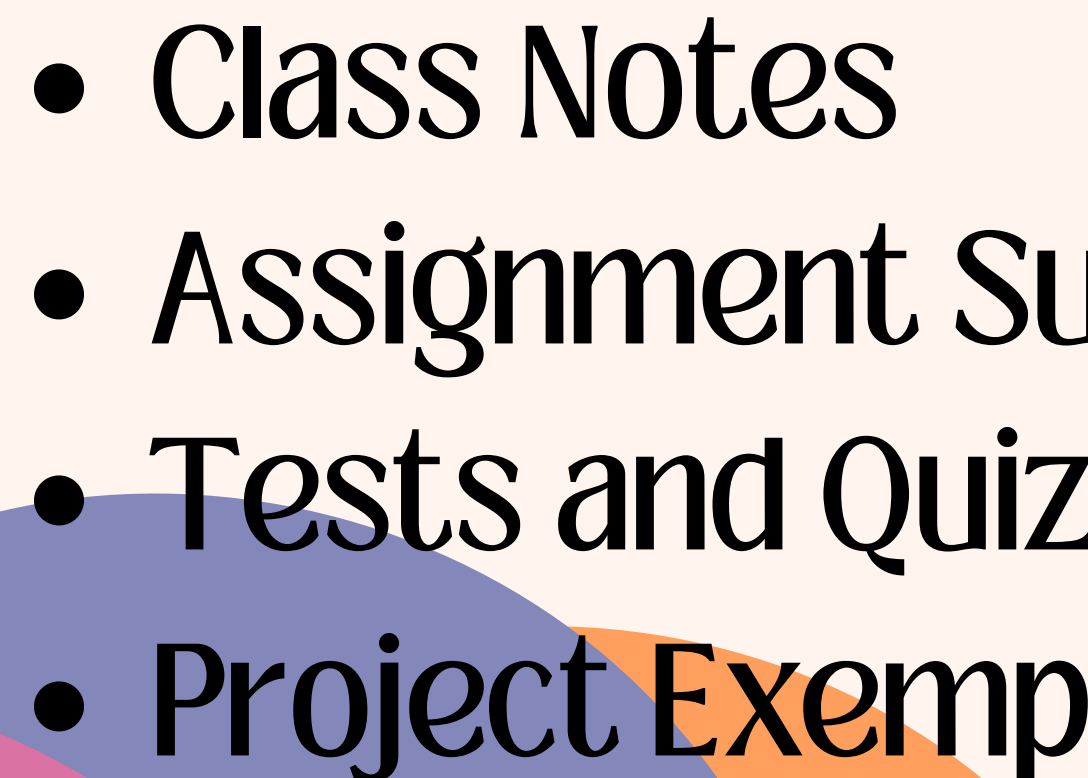
- Set Goals
- Be Organized
- Study!!!
- Complete work
- Go to tutorials
- Learn from mistakes

RESPECT

- Don't talk while others are talking
- Be NICE
- Treat others fairly
- Safety First
- Take care of classroom property
- Follow the rules
- Listen to Ms. McVey's directions
- Clean up!

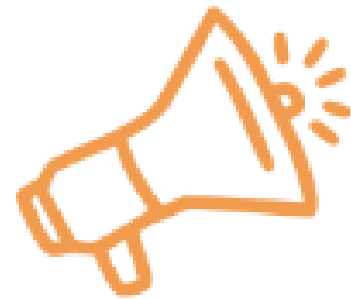
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I use and post everything on Schoology.

- Absent Student Work
 - Class Notes
 - Assignment Submissions
 - Tests and Quizzes
 - Project Exemplars
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Announcements



5 sections

This Week



Contact Me



8th Grade Science Content

Notes, assignments, supplemental materials, and other resources posted here



Must Complete · 5 sections



Parent Resources

Contact information, Amazon Supply List, and more posted here



5 sections


























Student Resources

Syllabus, Bell Schedule, Periodic Table, and other important resources posted here



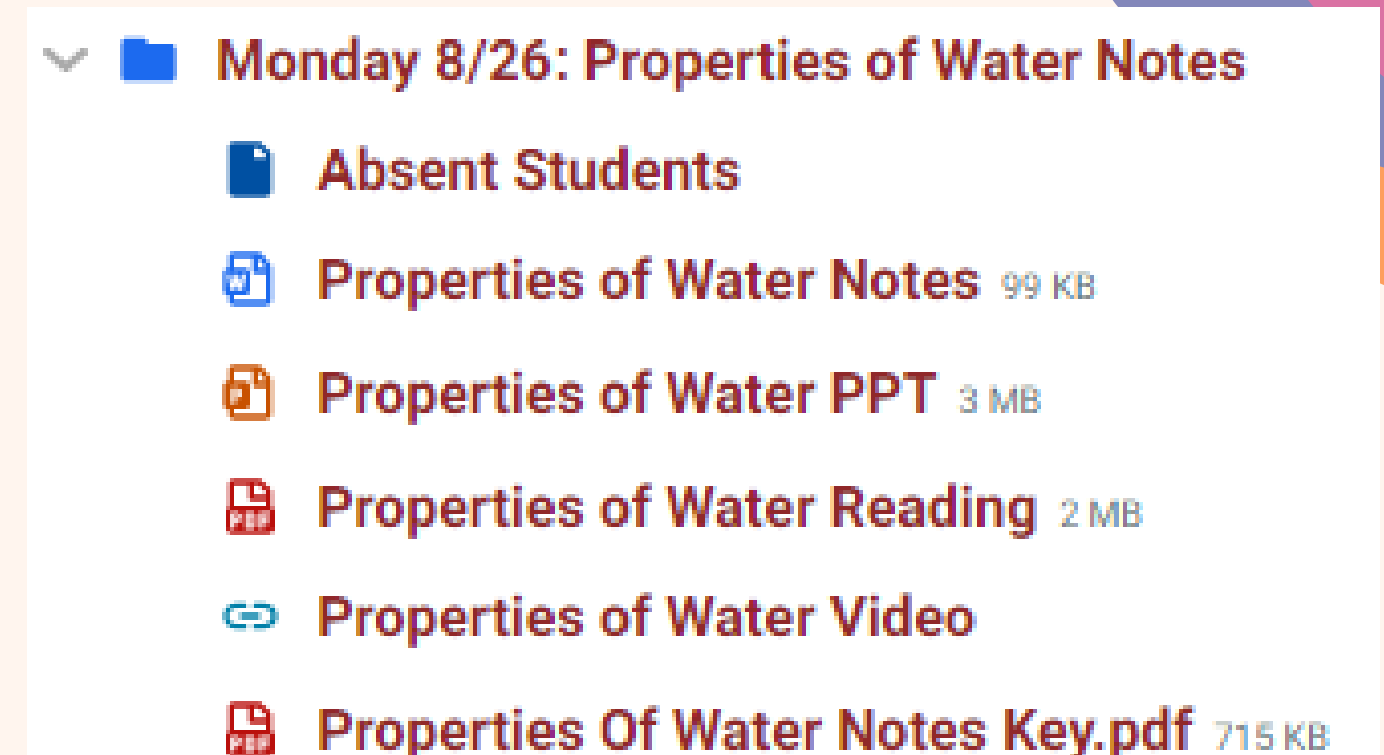
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- ▼  **8th Grade Science Content** 
 - ✓ Must Complete ·  5 sections
 - ▼  **1st 9 Weeks** 
 - >  **Week 1: 8/8-9** 
 - >  **Week 2: 8/12-16** 
 - ▼  **Week 3: 8/19-23** 
 - >  **Monday 8/19: Unit 1 Big Idea** 
 - >  **Tuesday 8/20: Slime Lab** 
 - >  **Wednesday 8/21: Concept 1 (Classifying Matter) Notes** 
 - >  **Thursday 8/22: Classifying Matter CER** 
 - >  **Friday 8/23: Penny Lab** 
 - >  **Week 4: 8/26-30** 

Absent + Late Work

- Absent Work:
 - Check Schoology!
 - Absent Bin in the classroom
 - Ask me!
- Late Work:
 - FSMS Policy is -10 points for every day it's late



Reteach/Retest

- Students are eligible to retest on major grades if they've earned below a 75
- To be eligible to retest, students must:
 - 1. Attend a Reteach
 - Tutorials, Advisory, during class as lesson allows
(Teacher will set date/time for reteach)
 - 2. Complete the retest in Schoology
 - Students can retest one time for up to a 75

8th Tutorials:

- **McVey: Tuesday & Thursday AM**
- **Leider: Tuesday & Wednesday PM**
- **Alexander: Wednesday AM**

Students may attend any teacher's tutorials! Watch out for weekly emails with details on special workshops or review sessions.

**Thank You for
stopping by!**

Any questions?

