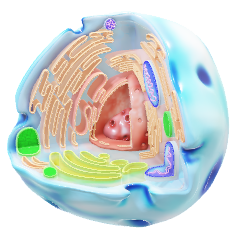
**Missouri City Middle Schoolj0305257**

**Grade Science Syllabus**

**2025-2026**

Welcome to 6th Grade Science!

My name is *Ms. Bailey*, and I will be your child’s 6th Grade Science teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. During this course, your child will participate in a combination of lab investigations, projects, and group activities. The four major areas of study for 6th Grade Science are Physical Science, Earth and Space Science, Life Science. These areas of study are designed to grow the students’ knowledge of science content, and also to prepare them to be successful when the STAAR (Science) test is administered.

The units of study to be taught during the school year are as follows:

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| Grading Period | Unit Name (s) |
| Grading Period 1 | Unit 1 - Matter  Unit 2 - Forces |
| Grading Period 2 | Unit 3 - Energy  Unit 4 - Seasons and Tides |
| Grading Period 3 | Unit 5 - The Earth  Unit 6 - Resource Management |
| Grading Period 4 | Unit 7 - Organisms - Living Things  Unit 8 - Interactions within an Ecosystem |
|  | End of Year Projects/Science Fair |

**BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Be on Time.

* Each student is expected to be in class on time. The FBISD attendance guidelines will be enforced.

1. Be Prepared.
   * Each student is expected to have all necessary materials daily.
2. Be Responsible.
   * Each student is expected to prepare himself/herself for class by studying and completing daily assignments as well as assigned homework.
3. Be Respectful.
   * Each student is expected to respect the principals, teachers, himself/herself, other students and the property of the school, students, and faculty.
4. Be Positive.

* Each student is expected to come to class with a positive attitude and open mind.

6. Be Safe.

* Each student is expected to follow all lab safety rules at all times.

7. Cell Phones

* **No cell phones will be permitted in classrooms**. All cell phones must be turned off and put away during instruction. Students will receive a warning the first time, after the warning, phones will be confiscated by teacher until end of class, The next time the phone will be confiscated and turned in to an administrator for a parent or guardian to pick up.

**CONSEQUENCES:**

1. Verbal warning
2. Teacher and student conference
3. Detention
4. Parent phone call/parent conference
5. Referral to grade level Assistant Principal

**LATE WORK POLICY:**

If a student does not turn in work on the assigned due date, the following consequenceswill occur:

* If the assignment is turned in late, points will be deducted at the rate of 10 points per day. After the third day, late work will no longer be accepted. The student will then be required to complete an alternate assignment with the maximum score of a 70%.
  + **Students who are absent from class are responsible for obtaining missed assignments, notes, and activities located in the Schoology content folder.**
  + If the student has an excused absence, they are responsible for completing the missed work. They will have 3 days after their return to submit missing work with no deductions. After the third day, work will no longer be accepted.

**TUTORIALS:**

* Students that do not meet the standards or show little progress will be invited to attend teacher/student small group tutorials. The designated day will be Wednesdays after school from 4:10pm-5:10pm.

**MATERIALS:**

Students will need these materials specifically for science class (highlighted are most needed)

* 1-inch or 2-inch binder or spiral notebook any color
* Colored pencils
* Markers
* Scissors
* Glue sticks
* 1 pack of paper
* 1 folder with Brads
* One box of tissue

**SAFETY CONTRACT and SCIENCE ASSESSMENT:**

* Each student is required to get a minimum score of 90% on a lab safety test and sign a safety contract before being able to participate in lab experiments.

**HOMEWORK/ASYNCHRONOUS:**

* Homework is a necessity in middle school to reinforce the concepts that students have learned in class. Students will complete various assignments.

**TEACHER INFORMATION:**

My primary goal is to ensure the success of our students. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance. I can be reached using any of the following methods:

* Phone:)
* Email: rosalynn.bailey@fortbendisd.gov
* or you may schedule an appointment during the following days:

Conference time 1:15- 2:05 Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Once again, please do not hesitate to contact me with any of your concerns.

