



TEAM LIGHT GREEN

SCIENCE SYLLABUS

2020 - 2021

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Some of the topics we will be covering this school year are as follows (order subject to change):

Quarter 1:

- The Scientific Method
 - Exploring the 5 senses
 - What is...observing, inferring, predicting, classifying, & drawing conclusions (we will be using these skills throughout the year)
- Layers of the Earth

Quarter 2:

- Plate Tectonics
 - Movement, reactions, and processes
 - Theories

Quarter 3:

- Water Cycle
- Global Warming/Climate Change

Quarter 4:

- Air Masses and Fronts/Weather
- Disasters
 - Natural and weather related

GRADING FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE BASED OFF OF TOTAL POINTS: (Categories are as follows)

Homework
Warm-Ups

Classwork
Assessments

Students Are Expected To:

- **Fill out their agenda each day**
- **Complete homework when given**
- **Come to class prepared with class materials**
 - **If students fall behind in missing work, they will be referred to the APC (Academic Proficiency Center) which is an after school program.**
 - **It is the expectation of Lincoln Middle School that students participate in their educational experience and keep up with work assigned**

Homework:

Homework is usually graded on a completion basis. Full credit for it being completed, half credit for partially complete, no credit for it not handed in at all.

Partial credit will be given if handed in after the due date.

Always remember: Half credit is better than no credit!

Classwork:

There is more responsibility now that you are in middle school. Being prepared for class every day with all of your materials as well as participating in class discussions is expected.

Binders will be kept in class with all classwork assignments. This is to alleviate misplacement of needed paperwork. You will have the ability to take your binders home or take out any paperwork needed to complete classwork or study for assessments. Binders will help in keeping you organized in science throughout the school year and help you prepare for the final exam in June.

Assessments:

Assessments will be categorized as:

- Labs
- Quizzes
- Tests
- Individual/Group Projects

Box Tops

I will be collecting Box Tops at any point during the school year. Students that have collected box tops can hand in 20 or more box tops at a time. Please place them in a plastic bag and with a marker, write the number of box tops on the outside of the bag. **Each time you hand in 50 box tops you will earn a ticket for 5 points on any assessment for any core class.**

Parent Signature/Initials: _____

Student Name: _____

Date: _____