

# How to Survive 7th Grade Science

2019

Mrs. Buckley

2020

## communication with the teacher



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- 2 Remind app chat
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### Block 1

Text @panda33 to 81010

### Block 2

Text @mouse33 to 81010

### Block 3

Text @tiger33 to 81010

### Block 4

Text @wolf33 to 81010

### Block 5

Text @lizard33 to 81010

### Block 6

Text @fish33 to 81010

## Remind App

Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on homework, tests, quizzes, and other important dates. Download the Remind App to be able to talk to Mrs. Buckley for help.

## responsibility and preparation

1  
Come prepared to class with your binder, planner, Chromebook, writing utensils, & interactive notebook supplies.

2  
Start working on your first 5 and bell ringer immediately so class starts within 5 minutes of the bell.

3  
Work should be turned in on its due date. Late work will lose points on a per-day-late basis.

## Class Materials

1-2 inch binder

Pencils & pens

colored pencils, scissors, glue

Chromebooks

Earbuds



grades

A

100-93%

B

93-86%

C

85-78%

D

77-70%

F

69-0%

Surviving 7th grade Science really comes down to one thing

# RESPECT

Respect

On task

Act safe

Responsible

Students following the ROAR matrix will receive Jaguar Paws to use towards awesome prizes!

| YOURSELF                                | OTHERS                                | CLASSROOMS/<br>SCHOOL                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Be POSITIVE                             | Be POSITIVE                           | Follow all handbook rules!                                |
| Be on time                              | No bullying<br>(This is a safe zone!) | No vandalizing the furniture or anything in the classroom |
| Participate                             | No name calling                       | Everything in the class is LAB equipment                  |
| Do your homework<br>(Even when absent!) | Keep in your personal space           | Follow lab safety                                         |
| No cheating                             | Raise your hand to speak              | Follow all procedures                                     |

## policy for absences & grades

Weekly and daily work will be updated every other week (bell work, participation, and quizzes). Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade. Bell work needs to be made up.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

All make-up work will be placed in the missing work file and your name will be written on any work you missed. It is your responsibility to ask a classmate or me for help on making up any interactive notebook assignments (you can always borrow my notebook), and/or to meet with me to make up any tests, quizzes or papers.

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work before the absence.

## electronic devices



Electronic devices should be kept in students backpacks. Devices should not be out during class, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher or with permission.

Consequence: Phone will be turned into office and parents will have to pick up the device from the office.

## homework

If students do not complete work during class, in the time allotted, it will be assigned as homework so students can adhere to the determined deadlines.

# Our Mission

Learn everything we can about our science topics this year in a respectful, positive environment! Always have a growth mindset.

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# Our Vision

Focus on our potential **NOT** our limitations as we help every person in our class to achieve his or her best through cooperative, respectful learning.

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# First 5 and Final 5

## When you come to class you should... (FIRST 5!)

1. Enter the room quietly and begin your routine.
2. Open your computer for our agenda/ Check board for agenda
3. Copy the homework into your assignment notebook
4. Turn in any homework that is due to your class tray at the front of the room.
5. Sharpen your pencils if necessary during the first 5 only.
6. Everyday items include your science binder, Chromebook, highlighter and a couple pencils. Put backpack and all other belongings not needed for class in a cubby.
7. Check the board for bell work and complete the assignment

# Our Expectations

- Everyone on our team shows respect to each person in the classroom.
  - Everyone comes prepared EVERY day with a positive attitude, homework/studying done, computer charged and all needed supplies.
  - Everyone will work to the best of his/her abilities, and ask questions when you are confused. Take advantage of the question parking lot!
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**BONUS POINTS!!!** You can earn bonus points for exceptional participation in class, special cooperation and other things that deserve special recognition. These points get added to your grade!! You may also turn in unused bathroom passes each quarter for bonus points.

## Final 5

1. Check your space and throw out any garbage you see around you.
2. Make sure all pencils borrowed have been returned.
3. Collect your belongings quietly.
4. Group Leader checks the bucket for all supplies.
5. Group Leader checks all Chromebook slots in their group.

We have very high expectations for  
Team 72 this year!!

Let's make it a **FANTASTIC** year!

Contact information: Mrs. Buckley

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**Detach this sheet and SIGN AND RETURN by:  
Friday, August 23rd, 2019.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the survival guide  
(Print student's full name)

and understand what is expected of me in 7th grade Science.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

I/We the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ have read the  
survival guide and have discussed with my/our child what is  
expected and acceptable behavior is in 7th grade Science.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

It is not about being better than anyone else, but rather being better than you were yesterday.

BELIEVE if you have the desire, you also have the power to make it happen.