

WELCOME TO Mrs. LeMay's
7th Grade SCIENCE CLASS!!

"A place where learning will be fun!"



TEAM HUSKIES

School Website:

<http://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/jms/site/>

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COURSE SYLLABUS

This class will consist of the following major units:

- ❖ Human Biology and Health
- ❖ Heredity
- ❖ Special Additional Unit: We will follow the Iditarod Race LIVE in March 2015
- ❖ Weather and Climate
- ❖ Physics

Supplies Needed for Class: (Brought to Class Daily)

1. Composition notebook (for notes/worksheets)
2. black/blue pen
3. several pencils and erasers
4. box of colored pencils with mini sharpener (with lid)
5. Graph paper
6. LOTS of glue sticks
7. Agenda Book
8. Highlighter
9. Positive Attitude!

Grading Scale:

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	60 and below

Grade Determination:

Daily/Homework	40%
Tests/Quizzes	40%
Notebook	10%
Vocabulary	10%

If you want a current update of grades at any time you may do so by accessing PARENT ASSIST online at the WSFCS website. Hard copies of report cards are available at any time per parent request. In addition a HARD COPY of progress reports will be sent out every two weeks (minimum) for ANY student with a "D" or "F" average.

Daily/Homework Grades: (40% of grade)

Includes: worksheets, lab sheets, homework, miscellaneous worksheets and handouts.

NOTE: Homework is due at the beginning of the class period. Late homework will be counted as follows: 1 day late = 75% maximum, 2 days late = 50 % maximum, more than two days late or never completed a failing grade will be recorded.

*You will only have 1 week from progress report notification to make up late assignments unless due to extended illness.

Tests/Quizzes: (40% of grade)

*Test material is taken from work covered in class discussions, worksheets, labs, text book, notebook, and study guides.

*Quizzes may be pop tests, announced small tests

Vocabulary: (10% of grade)

*At the beginning of each week you will be given a set of ten prefixes/suffixes or unit terms. At the end of each week you will be given a test on those 10 words.

*As the weeks go on you will be given a test weekly on the current words and a few of the words from previous weeks. (This will help you to learn them better). Therefore the words will become cumulative.

*Making flash cards will be helpful for learning the words.

Notebook: (10% of grade)

*You will be responsible for keeping an Interactive Student Notebook (ISN) in a composition book.

*Your notebook will be required to be kept in a particular order (helps you to be organized. A master list will be posted in the room for you to follow.

*You will have a table of contents for each section.

*You will be expected to complete HW, color notes, and create reflections in your notebook often.

*Each test day your notebook will be collected and graded for the current notes/worksheets/vocab.

*Missing items will result in lost points.

Agenda Book:

- ◆ Required to be with student at all times
- ◆ Place to keep all assignments, information and due dates
- ◆ Hall Pass (when teacher signature included)
- ◆ Communication place between teacher and parent/guardian

Absent from Class? (It is your responsibility to get missed work)

- ◆ Check website for assignment
- ◆ Call classmate for assignment
- ◆ Call teammate for assignment
- ◆ Check assignment book when you return to class
- ◆ SEE ME!! :0)

COAST TRIP: (This is general information, more information will be forthcoming)

- ◆ \$270 Total Cost of Trip
- ◆ October 21-23, 2015 Huskies Trip to Camp Don Lee

Please remember that we are in this together. My role is to facilitator and encourager. Your role, as the student, is to be the acceptor of knowledge and participant. The more willing and responsible you are in class the more successful we will become. I look forward to a great year. I anticipate we **all** will walk away with a better understanding and LOVE (ok I'll settle for like) of science!!!! You are a member of the best team and family around.



Below you will see the classroom and Team rules/procedures. Please review the course syllabus, rules and procedures with your parent/guardian and have them sign below on the line provided. Please keep the course outline and rules/procedures in the front of your notebook so that you may refer to them during the year. ***Please note, All school rules apply in the classroom.**

CLASS RULES:

1. Be on time for class and in your seat ready with appropriate materials.
2. Obtain permission before speaking and/or leaving your seat. (Raise your hand).
3. Respect people and property—yours, others, and the school's.
4. Eating food, candy, gum, or drinking beverages is not allowed in classes and/or in the hallways at all. (A school policy). Exceptions will be made when given as class rewards or team activities.
5. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
6. Leave all book bags, large outer coats, and hats in lockers. (School Policy).
7. NO ELECTRONICS or CELL phones are to be used at ANY TIME unless part of lesson!!

PROCEDURES:

1. Beginning of Class: Be in seat when bell rings, not in the doorway. Prepare for lesson with ISN and pencil/pens.
2. Trash Can: Please wait until the end of class to dispose of trash. **NEVER** get up in the middle of a lecture. **NEVER** throw it across the room. **NEVER** place it inside drawers/on floor.
3. Chairs: Please keep all 4 legs of the chair on the floor at all times. Please push chairs under desk when get up/end of class. 6th period students: please put chairs on desks at end of school day.
4. Gum/Candy/Food/Drinks: Not allowed in class (unless class reward)
5. Pencil Sharpener: may be used prior to class/or with teacher permission.
6. Dismissal: Please remain seated until the teacher dismisses class, NOT THE BELL.

CONSEQUENCES:

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| 1st Offense= | Warning |
| 2nd Offense= | Contact home and/or isolation in classroom and/or silent lunch. |
| 3RD Offense= | After-school detention and/or isolation in another classroom |
| 4th Offense= | Sent to office |
| Severe Disruption= | Sent to office immediately |

These consequences are only a guideline. Necessary actions will be taken, as a situation warrants so to provide an environment for learning.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU!
Mrs. LeMay

