

WELCOME TO Back to School Night

Mrs. Post, 6th Grade Science





Welcome and contact information

Welcome parents and guardians to the 2023-2024 school year. I want to thank you for coming tonight and want you to know that your children are doing great already!! Before I forget please see my contact information below in case there is ever a time you want to reach me you can.

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What topics will we cover this year

The units that the students will be learning this year are as follows:

Weather and Water

Diversity of Life

Electromagnetic Force

Gravity and kinetic energy

They also have been learning about the Engineering Design Process now to prepare them for the year ahead.



What is expected from your child this year.....

Please encourage your child to:

Be on time for school

Participate in the class-this includes the do now questions/assignments, responding to questions, asking questions, and even bring things to present to the class referring to the topic.

Behave appropriately during class and at school.

Complete assignments on time so they can be graded. They are given assignments each week and are expected to turn them in by Friday of that week at 3:00pm unless otherwise indicated.



What will we be doing with regards to labs and hands on activities

We are a very hands on subject and I find it really easy for the students to understand topics if they have the opportunity to participate in labs and hands on activities. We will work with virtual labs and physical ones this year and also have the opportunity to complete STEAM labs together.



Websites that we will be using

www.fossweb.com

User name: MrsPost6DBTA

Password: Mrs.Post6DBTA

I also use online platforms such as:

Edpuzzle, Brainpop, Youtube and

Crash Course Kids

I will make sure when we use the websites in class or I have assignments I will provide the students with the website link.



Grading policies

Summative assessments 50%, 3 each marking period (minimum)

I-CHECK Revisions 10%, 3 each marking period (minimum)

Classwork 20%, 5 each marking period (minimum)

Homework 10 % , 5 each marking period (minimum)

Participation and classroom responsibilities, 10%, 4 each marking period (minimum)



Work policies

Students are assigned work and are expected to turn it in on time. They will have until Friday of that week to hand it in unless otherwise indicated.

If they hand it in on Monday of the following week it will be late and will have 10 points taken off their score.

If they hand it in on Tuesday of the following week they will have 20 points taken off their score.

No work will be accepted more than 3 days late.



Questions, comments, concerns???

At this time if you have any questions or comments or concerns you can let me know or feel free to email me.