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# 7th Grade Science

2025-2026 • Mrs. Chichester

## Class Overview

Welcome to 7th Grade Life Science! We will be exploring the natural world around us and gaining a general understanding about living organisms. We will study how living things function, where they live, how they interact, and how they have changed over time.



## Contact Info

Room: 1104 (after school)

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## Class Expectations (be ready, responsible, respectful)

Be **RESPECTFUL** to yourself and others.

**Beginning of class** → Be ready to begin class when the bell rings with your materials out such as your device. There will be a warm-up to start class and without being told, you should be working on it. Cell phones and earbuds are put away unless told otherwise. If late to class, come in quietly with a signed pass.

**During Instruction** → The room is quiet and students raise their hands to speak. Do not interrupt class or blurt out comments. One warning will be given on disruptions. It is expected that students demonstrate respectful body language and eye contact as part of participating. Bathroom visits should take place after this time if possible. Please sign out completely when leaving the room.

**Partner/Group Work** → Be respectful to your partner or group members and keep comments positive. Never complain about who you will be working with. I expect that students do not talk negatively about others. See me privately if there are concerns.

**Hands-on Activities** → Be respectful of materials and use them correctly. Follow all directions during a lab. Stay with your group members only, clean your area, return materials, and do not open any drawers in the lab.

**Absences** → It is the student's responsibility to communicate with me if they are absent to see what they missed. This conversation should take place before or after class, not during instruction.

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## Grading



Standard based grading	
4	Exceeding State and District Standards.
3	Meeting State and District Standards.
2	Working Towards State and District Standards.
1	Not Meeting State and District Standards.



## Learner Behaviors

- organization
- participation
- classwork/homework completion

## Required Materials

- Charged iPad   
*\*participation grade will be lowered if iPad is dead*
- Pencil or pen 

## For Parents/Guardians

It is a privilege to teach your student this year!

**Please send me a message in the new ParentSquare app** to let me know that you have read the syllabus. (Click on Messages, click New Message, and type my last name to send me a direct message.)

Your message will also allow us to open a line of communication to get ahold of each other easily throughout the school year. Thank you!