

8th Grade Science, 2015-16, Lally

Class Information Sheet

Welcome to 8th Grade Science class. Our science goals this year are to add to the knowledge acquired over previous years and to improve the ability to generate scientific questions and analyze data. We will be studying topics in chemistry and earth science this year.

Student Assessment

Students will receive feedback using the 4 point proficiency scale that is described in the student handbook. Citizenship scores will also be recorded, as described in the student handbook. A copy of these scales are available on my class website as well.

Students will be given multiple opportunities to demonstrate proficiency in knowledge of science content and inquiry skills. Students may choose to re-assess these skills if they feel that the original score was not a true indicator of their actual understanding of the concepts. Arrangements for re-assessment to show improved understanding can be arranged with Mrs. Lally.

Notebooks

A 3-ring binder notebook is required for this class. The binder should be brought to class every day. All handouts, notes, assignments, etc., given in class should be placed in the binder. Notebooks will be arranged in chronological order and will be divided by unit/topic of study. Students may choose to purchase dividers, or dividers can be made from colored paper, construction paper, cardstock, etc. This notebook will be the main resource that we use in class on a daily basis and for preparing for assessments.

Contact Information

- By phone: 358-9771
- By email: nlally@ccsd1.org
- Website: nlally.weebly.com
 - This website will contain weekly schedules, assignments and resources for student and parent use. Please use this resource, as well as Powerschool to monitor progress in science class.
 - Remind101 is a program that can be accessed through the website, as well. Students and parents can join this program to receive texts/emails regarding assignment dues dates in science class.