**6th Grade Science Syllabus**

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**Course Description:**

Students in 6th Grade Science will learn about various topics from scientific discovery to physical science concepts. The four basic units we focus on include: Introduction to Science and Matter; Matter and Energy; Motion, Forces and Energy; and Sound and Light.

**Objectives/Goals:**

* To encourage the spirit of scientific investigation
* To meet and/or exceed the 6th grade MN Science Standards
* To make science a “cool” and fun adventure of endless learning

**Supplies**

Notebook

Folder

Pen and pencil

Science workbook

**How will we achieve our goals?**

* Engagement/ Inquiry Activities
* Reading and Assignments
* Laboratory Experiments
* Demonstrations
* Formative and Summative Assessments

**Grading:**

A 94-100 C 73-76

A- 90-93 C- 70-72

B+ 87-89 D+ 67-69

B 83-86 D 63-66

B- 80-82 D- 60-62

C+ 77-79 F 0-60

**Absences:**

Good attendance is extremely important. Class and group activities that we do on days you are gone cannot be made up. Your grade for that task will be omitted which is not a zero!! For all other work you miss, I will have a daily organizer with makeup assignments in it. You are responsible for obtaining your work and completing within the time frame allowed.

**Late Work:** All late work will be deducted 10% for the first five days and be considered a zero after five days (Unless special circumstances or arrangements have been made with the teacher).

**Passes**:

You will be given a card with 6 passes out of the room each quarter. They may be used for a bathroom break, drink of water, or a “forgot something in my locker” pass. With good planning and organization you may not need to use them. There will be rewards for students that don’t use up their passes.

**Phones:**

You will not need your cell phones in class, so please leave them in your locker or put them in the phone caddy. Please review the school-wide cell phone policy in the student handbook.

**My Classroom Rules:**

Respect yourself, others, our school

Listen to the person speaking

Look for good in others and tell them

Do work you are proud of

Be positive!

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**I have fully read through Ms. Konradi’s classroom expectations and rules and have a full understanding of what is expected of me as a student in class. I promise to follow all the guidelines in order to ensure the enjoyment of learning and understand the consequences if I do not.**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I have read through Ms. Konradi’s classroom expectations and rules that are set for my son/daughter and will encourage my son/daughter to respect, follow and model them.**

**Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**