

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Let me start out by saying, thank you for letting me teach your child. It can be scary placing your biggest investment in the hands of a stranger; here's a bit about me to put your mind at ease.

I graduated from UNCG with a Middle Grades Education degree in Science, Language Arts, and TESOL. I am currently working on my M.Ed in Science Education from UNCG. This is my third year at Jamestown Middle.

I believe that students learn by the three C's — *connection, communication, and creation*. Students cannot begin to learn until they connect with their teacher. Students cannot continue to learn if they cannot communicate their ideas to others. Finally, students cannot fully understand the material if they do not create their own ideas from background knowledge. I believe students learn best when they are involved in meaningful exploration.

I hold my students to high standards. This means that students should come to class prepared to learn, ask and answer questions, complete all assignments, and be respectful toward their teachers and classmates. If this ever becomes a problem for your student, or you have concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me. My grading policy, procedures and contact information are on the back of this handout.

Thank you for cutting out the slip of paper on the back of this page and returning it at your earliest convenience. This helps me ensure that you did receive a syllabus and it didn't wind up at the bottom of a book bag :)

I am honored to be a part of your child's support system and look forward to us working as a team.

Sincerely,

Tabitha Woods
7th Grade Science

Middle School Science

2019

Ms. Woods

2020

communication with the teacher

- 1 Text me at: (336) 864 - 2454
- 2 woodst2@gcsnc.com
- 3 (336) 819 - 2100 (voice)

class materials

2 composition notebooks

Pencils & pens

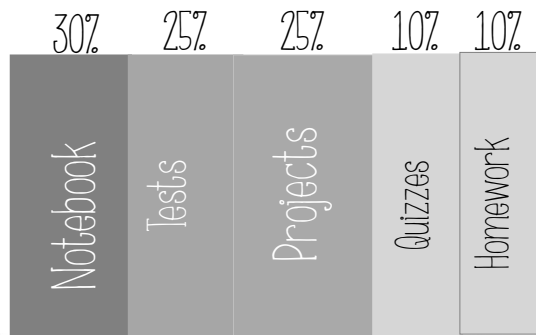
colored pencils,
scissors, glue

sticky notes, highlighters



grades If you are absent, you are responsible for completing missing work. (Please check your binder prior to leaving or after your return for make up work.)

Tutoring is available on request after school.



Rules & Procedures

- 1 Listen and follow directions the FIRST time.
- 2 Keep arms, hands, and feet to yourself.
- 3 Use positive language at all times.
- 4 Put personal items away as soon as you enter the room.
- 5 Use classroom items responsibly.

Please Leave at Home:

- Smarties
- Sunflower Seeds
- Drinks other than water
- Rubberbands
- Slime

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices should put away during class, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher or with permission.

First offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of class.

Second offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of day.

Third offense: Phone will be turned into the office and parents will have to pick up the device from the office.

Parent/Guardian:

Please Sign below and return to Ms. Woods:

I have read and received the above information. I understand that if I have any questions about this syllabus, I should contact Ms. Woods immediately to discuss these concerns.

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____