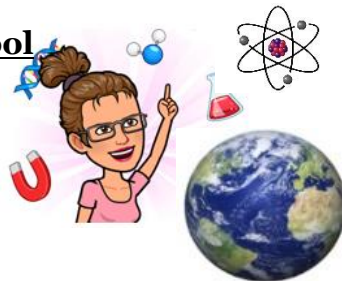




Mrs. Currin 6th Grade Science @ Kernodle Middle School
#DREAM TEAM



Welcome! This year you will learn Physical, Earth & Life Sciences.

Unit topics are: Matter, Energy, Waves, Earth's Structure, Living things (Plants & Flowers), Ecosystems, Earth in the Universe, & Review.

You will need the following Supplies:

- A Designated Science Notebook (used ONLY for science class) & Writing utensil (pencil or pen)
- 😊 ○ Optional: Colored pencils, Scissors, Highlighter, Glue stick (I keep some supplies to borrow)
- Extra: We do start the year with a cookie lab. I will need volunteers to bring in different types of cookies.
- Teachers always need tissues & cleaning wipes. Science uses paper towels and Lysol for science equipment and tables. I also appreciate candy (for example jolly ranchers) throughout the year to give out during review games.

Grading: Grades are housed in PowerSchool. Category weighting is Tests 3x. Quizzes 2x & Classwork 1x.

Basic Expectations:

- **Be Kind**
 - **Learn Some Science**
 - **Please do NOT disrupt my teaching or the learning process of others**
 - *** KMS COUGARS Core Values*. Respect, Responsibility, Participation & Compassion**
- Negative notations in planner result in your not participating in Funday Fridays.



Absences:

It is **your** responsibility to complete any assignments you miss due to an absence. When you are absent make sure that you find out what assignments you missed and make them up promptly. Everything is on the canvas weekly agenda. **CHECK CANVAS IF YOU ARE ABSENT.** If you have questions, email me or see me before or after school, please avoid interrupting to asking me during class time.

***Missed handouts and worksheets are available in the absent bin in the front of the classroom.**

Classwork:

Paper classwork (lab sheets etc) need to be turned in the bin at the front of the room.
Digital classwork is submitted on canvas.

Homework:

You should complete all science work during class time. For “homework”, it is helpful to read over/study your class notes nightly. Doing this will help you prepare for weekly quizzes and tests.

Tutoring:

If you need extra science help free tutoring will be Monday afternoon (3:25-4:00) and Thursday morning 7:15- &:45. Contact me to make sure I meet you at the front of the school for entry “after hours”.

Planner & Notebooks:

Your Planner will go with you everywhere. Parents should check planners daily. Your notebook will be your most important Science tool. Put your name on the front. You will use it ALL YEAR. You are to keep ALL your notes handouts etc. in your science notebook. Keep your notebook organized and bring it to class every day.

Daily Warmups:

During the first few minutes of each class you will complete a Science Starter & read/study vocabulary.

Labs/ Activities:

The general rule is HANDS OFF until instructed on procedures. You will be given written and verbal lab instructions that will keep you and your classmates safe. All materials and equipment will only be used as intended. **Any irresponsible** lab behavior or failure to follow lab rules/guidelines will result in your not being able to complete labs – you will only observe or be given a different assignment. You are also responsible for cleaning up your lab station before leaving class, failing to do so will result in a lower grade.

Contact me: I am available before or after school if you need to schedule a time to meet with me. You can call me @ 336-545-3717 or e-mail me: currinj@gcsnc.com

I'm looking forward to getting to know you & having a GREAT year!

