

Dear parent/guardian,

One very important element of success in school is the amount of cooperation that exists between parents, guardians and teachers. Together we will help your child achieve success.

Here's what you can expect from me:

- I will treat your child with respect and compassion.
- You will be notified of your child's progress with computer printouts after every test and at the regular progress report and report card dates determined by the district.
- I will write your child's grade in their planner every Friday.
- I will respond to communications from you in a timely manner and will act upon suggestions and comments that you make to me.
- I will use the school's 5 step discipline plan in the classroom.
- I expect QUALITY work: completely finished, the best they can do and on time.
- Truth, trust, respect, active involvement and personal best are the behavior and character expectations that we use every day in our classroom.

I hope you will participate in the following ways:

- Check your child's planner every Friday to see their current grade.
- Ask to see the computer printout of your child's grade, sign it and send it back to me. (This is an assignment and is worth 20 points.)
- Encourage your child to come in for tutoring if he/she needs extra help or is missing assignments.
- Make sure that your child has notebook paper and a pencil for science class.
- Frequently ask your child the following question: "What did you do in science today?"

Attached is a copy of our classroom guidelines, a Student Information Sheet, and a movie permission form. ***Please sign and return the Student Info Sheet and the movie form. Be sure to include your e-mail address.*** Thank you for working together to make this class a great exploration in science!

Sincerely,

Kim Elliott
Science Teacher
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The use of cell phones and other electronic devices is prohibited during school hours and they will be confiscated and taken to the office for parent pick up.

SC07 SEQUENCE AND SUGGESTED TIMELINE

Integrated Science I - 7th Grade

Based on the AZ State Standard for Science Education K-12

1st Quarter

- Introduction/ Class Procedures
- Measurement
- Scientific Method

2nd Quarter

- Astronomy - Sun, Moon Earth
- Astronomy - Deep Space

3rd Quarter

- Earth Structures Part 1 (Earth Layers)
- Earth Structures Part 2 (Plate Tectonics)
- Earth Structures Part 3 (Structures and Crustal Processes)

4th Quarter

- Health Unit during AIMS testing week
- Rocks and Minerals
- Ecology



DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED:

- Paper Towels
- Tissues
- Pencils
- Notebook Paper