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| Springdale Middle School  Science Syllabus 2013-2014  Mr. Moeller | | |
| Course Description | Science is the study of how things react and interact with other things. Sixth grade students will learn Life Science, seventh grade will learn Earth Science and Eighth grade students learn Physical Science. | |
| Class Policy | | Expectations and Responsibilities   * Students need to come to class prepared physically and mentally to learn. * Students will be responsible to do their best work on a daily basis. * Students are responsible to make up missed work in a timely manner. They are to keep up on their planners to assist with this purpose. * Students will act responsibly in the classroom. * Student behavior that has a detrimental effect on the learning of other students is not acceptable. * Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be accepted and may result in loss of make-up privileges. * All students will receive grade checks periodically; these should be shared with parents. Students who have less than 70% will receive a grade check on Friday. This must be signed by the following Monday. * Parents will be contacted if a student’s behavior is affecting their ability to learn or interferes with other student’s success. * Student behavior is critical to success; unacceptable behavior will be dealt with in a progressive manner. First offenses will result in a warning, second offenses will result in a teacher/student conference, and third offenses will result in parent contact or interventions from the principal. The best discipline is self-discipline. The goal of discipline is to increase success for the student. |
| Grading Policy | | **CLASSROOM GRADE SCALE**  93-100 = A  90-92 = A-  87–89 = B+  83-86 = B  80-82 = B-  77-79 = C+  73-76 = C  70-72 = C-  67-69 = D+  63-66 = D  60-62 = D-  0-59 = F  Grades are based on a combination of tests, quizes, daily work and a study folder. Tests account for a large percentage of the grade, the folder is worth about half of what the tests are worth. Each assignment is assigned a point value.  **CLASSROOM GRADE SCALE**  93-100 = A  90-92 = A-  87–89 = B+  83-86 = B  80-82 = B-  77-79 = C+  73-76 = C  70-72 = C-  67-69 = D+  63-66 = D  60-62 = D-  0-59 = F |
| Class Materials Needed | | * Planner, well organized and complete * Pencils two or more, sharp * Notebook paper |
| Restroom / “Locker” Policy | | Students need to use the facilities during break, failure to do so will be considered as being unprepared for class. |

By signing below indicates that you have read the course syllabus and providing your email and/or cell will also allow me to be able to contact you about your child’s progress, etc.

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Student name

How would you prefer to be contacted? Circle one phone e-mail

Mr. Moeller’s e-mail vmoeller@marywalker.org