

Miss Hallisey's Science Class Expectations

Dear 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Parents and Students:

So far we are off to a great start to the school year! In science class we will be reviewing the steps in the Scientific Method and practicing a few simple experiments to get started. Listed below are our basic expectations for science class.

Parents, the students and I have gone over the information below in class. Please read over it and ask your child or contact me if you have any questions. Then, sign and return the sign off sheet and return it to me no later than **Wednesday, September 7th** .

I look forward to working with you this school year!

Sincerely,

Miss Hallisey

Heading for all papers:

All papers should include: Name, Alphabetical #, Date and Identify assignment/page numbers etc..

Example:

Miss Hallisey #1

9/2/16

Questions page A15

Projects/Homework:

Assignments throughout the year will include basic homework assignments as well as long term projects. For all long term projects, students will receive detailed instructions and when possible, the grading rubrics that will be used.

Assignments are expected to be turned in by the due date. Warning slips will be issued for any missed assignments. When a student receives three warning slips they will receive a demerit slip. Four demerits equal a morning detention. If a student is missing multiple assignments or not completing assignments becomes a

chronic problem, no further warning slips will be used and the student will receive a demerit instead.

Assignments that are turned in late will lose 3 points for each day that they are late.

Website:

I will use my teacher page on the school website at www.sjdrcc.org especially to post information on Science Fair. If your child loses their instructions you can find them on my webpage.

Quizzes/Tests:

Students will be given at least two days' notice before a quiz and at least one week's notice before a test. For tests, we will create a study guide in class which they may use in their test preparation.

Classroom Rules/Expectations

Science Class Rules

1. Be respectful to others and their property.
2. Be responsible for your behavior.
3. Follow directions, both written and verbal.
4. Make good choices, use your class time wisely and take responsibility for your actions.
5. When it is time for Science class, you should have the following materials ready BEFORE class starts:
 - a) Homework book, b) pencil or pen, c) textbook, and d) Science binder.
6. Do your BEST work!
7. Think about safety at all times especially when doing hands on lab activities.

Expectations I have of you:

1. Ask questions at the appropriate times when you do not understand something, or see me after class.
2. Complete all assigned work to the very best of your ability and turn it in on time.
3. Study and prepare for tests and quizzes.
4. When you are absent, take responsibility for checking with me to see what you missed and be sure to make up all work.
5. Pay attention when I am teaching or giving directions. No side conversations please!

In science class we will SLANT

S -sit up straight/silence when teacher is talking

L -listen

A -actively interested

N -nod head to show understanding

T -track the teacher

I have read the Science class expectations and reviewed them with my child.

_____Parent Signature

_____Student Signature