

## Mr. Young's Classroom Expectations

Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> grade science. This year in science we will explore the physical features of Earth and how they formed, forces and motion within, on and around the Earth and within the universe and the continuation of species. Class will be inquiry based with a large focus on group collaboration and problem solving.

### Rules

- ❖ Come to class on time and prepared to work with materials every day.
- ❖ Be respectful to yourself and others at all times.
- ❖ Have a positive attitude!
- ❖ Work hard and stay on task!
- ❖ Ask questions!

### Supplies

- ❖ One 3 prong folder
- ❖ Dividers
- ❖ Loose leaf paper

### Homework Policy

- ❖ Homework is expected to be turned in on time. Student's who fail to turn in homework on time will have the opportunity to turn work in one day late for half credit.
- ❖ Homework will be returned in a timely fashion.

### Quizzes and Test

- ❖ Quizzes will be given 2-3 times throughout a unit of study to determine student understanding of concepts. Quizzes will be used as formative checks thus they will not count against a student's grade.
- ❖ Test will be given at the end of every unit of study. Quizzes that were given throughout the unit are the best way to study for these tests. We will review for test the day before test day. Review sheets will be posted online for student/parents to review and study.
- ❖ Students who do not earn higher than a 75% on a test will be asked to review with Mr. Young and retake there assessment.

### Grading Scale

- ❖ Grades will be weighted in my room, with the primary focus on assessments and projects.
  - Quizzes: 0% (Content Check)
  - Homework: 10%
  - Projects/Labs: 30%
  - Assessments: 60%

### Absent Work

- ❖ **WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING YOUR MISSED WORK!**
- ❖ Hanging in the front of my room, in a red holder, you will find the work that you have missed. Collect your missing work and at the end of the period check with me to clarify when that assignment is due.
- ❖ If you are absent the day I assign you homework you will have one additional day for every day you were absent to make up your work.

- Ex. Jonny was absent from school Monday and Tuesday. Jonny has two days to make up any work that he has missed while he was absent.

### Class Website

- ❖ [www.mryoungswebpage.weebly.com](http://www.mryoungswebpage.weebly.com)
- ❖ Items found on the website:
  - Homework assignments will be posted in PDF form.
  - Class notes will be posted each day. These are the exact lessons from class.
  - Assignments will be posted at the end of the day so that if students forget what was assigned, it can be found online.
  - Videos to help explain/re-explain concepts.
  - Useful links to other websites.
  - A contact me page in which you will find my email.

### More Technology

- ❖ Sign up for text message reminders through Remind 101 for class news and homework/assessment reminders! See the attached for instructions on how to do this. (Note: This is a text message system that will not contain my own number and again is a ONE WAY communication system. Parents and students cannot reply to the number.)

1. Download the Remind app. It's free!



2. Enter the class code

# @young-sci

Or visit this link:

[www.remind.com/join/young-sci](http://www.remind.com/join/young-sci)

Join via SMS!

Enter this number  
**(980) 819-2141**  
with this message  
**@young-sci**