

Eagles' Science Rules and Guidelines, Mr. Packard

1. Expectations:

- **Our** classroom will follow the rules set forth in the Lakeview Student Handbook.
- **Respect** = treat others with the respect that we desire for ourselves (be respectful to all people in the building)
- **Bring materials to class: science notebook, textbook, paper, pencil, red pen**
- Leaving the classroom for locker and bathroom trips will be allowed only when absolutely necessary.
- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES TO CLASS, IF YOU BRING IT TO CLASS, YOUR PARENTS WILL HAVE TO PICK IT UP.** If you bring a cell phone to school, please turn it off and leave it in your locker.

2. **Grades:** Your science grade will be based on how well you do on assignments, labs, projects, quizzes, and tests. **80% of your earned science grade will be based on summative work that includes major assessments (tests and quizzes) and projects. 20% of your earned science grade will be based on daily work/homework/formative tasks.**

3. **Notebook:** You need to have a notebook that is **only** for science. Please keep **all** of your science papers in this. The notebook should be **3-ring** and should be **1" to 1 ½"**. You will need **5 dividers** for the notebook. **Your science notebook needs to be in science class every day.** It is **your job** to keep the notebook organized.

4. **Assignments:** Assignments will be given in class, and **most of the time**, you will be given class time to get them started. Unless otherwise told, these assignments are due the next day at the beginning of the hour you have science. **Getting your assignments completed and turned in is very important.**

5. Tests:

- Before tests, **review sheets** will be given out to be completed for a grade and can be used to study for the test.
- Review sheets will include the material that I expect you to know and to be able to **apply** on the tests.
- We will review the day before the test. For some students, this is enough to prepare for the test, but for the vast majority of students, they will have to study at home to prepare for the test.
- Beginning to study **IN ADVANCE** and not the night before is more beneficial than cramming at the last minute.
- If I can be of any help as you prepare for a test, or you have questions on how to study, please let me know. That is what I am here for.
- In our class, **questions are always welcome. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR QUESTIONS GET ANSWERED.**

6. **Extra Help:** If you need extra help, please do not hesitate to make arrangements to come in before or after school, at lunch, or during life education. I am more than willing to help you, but I cannot help if I do not know that you have questions.
7. **PowerSchool:** I will update PowerSchool at most once a week and at the very least once every two weeks.
8. **Attendance:** Two important pieces to reach the level of success that you want in class is to be in class and to do your best every day.
9. **Units of Study:** During the course of the year, you will be studying the following topics in science: **scientific inquiry, cells, genetics, human body, chemistry, Earth's surface (rocks and minerals), and changing Earth (plate tectonics, earthquakes, and volcanoes).**
10. **Team Website:** Team homework will be updated daily on the site. It will include the current week's homework for the team teachers.
<http://lakevieweagles.yolasite.com/>
11. **Absent Work:** If you are absent for a day or part of a day, your work can be found in the team homework folder outside of **room 101**.

I am **extremely excited** to have **you** in science this year. My job is to help you find success in science. The degree to which you find success in science depends on **your effort**. You must make the decision to put forth the effort to learn the material AND to get the help that you need in this class. **Working together**, I know that you will achieve the level of success in science class that you desire.

To the parents/guardians: I am very much looking forward to working with you this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at school, 359-4220 before or after school or between 8:30-9:00 and 1:50-2:30. You can also e-mail me at packarda@parkhill.k12.mo.us .

Sincerely,

Mr. Packard