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**Participation & Preparation**  
You are expected to participate and be prepared for class everyday with the items listed below. In addition, you are expected to come prepared for lab on designated class days (see Lab Procedures & Expectations).  

- Charged iPad  
- Agenda  
- Pocket Folder (for Science ONLY)  
- Notebook paper  
- Pencils  
- Headphones - wired that plug in (OPTIONAL but a good idea)  
- Colored pencils/crayons (OPTIONAL but a good idea)  

**Class Materials**  
We will set up your Folder on Thursday August 20th. You need to have it by this day.  

**How is my grade calculated?**  
We do standards based grading with rubrics. Here are the areas you will be graded in  

### Work Habits  
- Collaboration  
- Self Agency  
- Problem Solving  
- Communication  

### Academics  
- Scientific Investigation  
- Analyze and Interpret Data  
- Develop and Use Models  
- Cross Cutting Concepts  

Scoring on the rubrics looks like:  

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Expectations

LAB
You will sign a lab safety contract in class to participate in labs. You will be expected to follow all lab procedures accurately and safely. You will not start a lab without teacher permission and will ALWAYS ask for help if you need clarification.

CLASSROOM/DAILY
You are responsible for your BEHAVIOR, ATTITUDE, and WORK HABITS. Please check your grades regularly and see me if you have questions or need help. Make sure if you are absent that you see me so we can get the work you need to make up. You will ONLY use your iPad when appropriate for class activities, and ONLY be on the apps or websites relevant to what we are doing. You are allowed water in the classroom, no food unless it is for a specific reason.

Tests & Quizzes
You will take a Weekly Word Parts quiz where you will learn the latin and greek roots and their definitions to help you understand Science vocabulary.

You will also take a weekly science quiz on the concepts and BIG Ideas that you learned and worked on that week. Every unit you will also take a Pretest and Posttest so you can measure your growth and learning through the unit.

Units
- Introduction to Science (Scientific Method)
- Geology
- Astronomy
- Human Impacts
- Chemistry

Survey for the Guardian and student to do together

1. Tell me what makes your child special?
2. How do you feel your child learns best?
3. What are your child’s strengths?
4. What areas would you like to see your child improve on this year?
5. How does your child feel about starting a middle school?
6. Does your child experience anxiety? (school, social, etc.)
7. Any further information or comments about your child:

Students Name ___________________________________________________________________________ Core __
Student Signature __________________________________________________________________________
Guardian Signature __________________________________________________________________________ Date: __________