

## WELCOME TO 6<sup>TH</sup> SCIENCE

### Parents,

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science. We have many fun and engaging labs and activities for your students this year. I know that many of you are wondering what your student will need to bring for this class each day and also what we will be providing in class for each of them. Due to the 40% hands on lab rule, we also take safety very seriously here at FSMS. You and your student can find the digital safety contract and our lab expectations and rules on the schoology page for your science course.

Please look at the parent folder in schoology, there are some helpful resources for you as you navigate the online resources your student will be using this year.

### Supplies For Science That Students Are Required To Bring:

- 100 page Composition Book
- Pencil

### Supplies Requested If Possible:

Kleenex

Paper Towels

Clorax Table /Wet Wipes

### Late Work Policy:

- Each day past the due date is a deduction of 10 points

### Make Up Work Policy:

- Make up days equal the number of days missed for that absence.

### Test and Retests:

- All test scores below a 75 qualify for a retest to reach a 75, but students must attend a reteach session before qualifying for a retest.

**Tutorial Schedule:** Students can go to any 6<sup>th</sup> Science Teacher on days that tutorials are offered:

Mrs. Li:

Tuesday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Mrs. McCallum:

Tuesday 8:20 - 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday 8:20 - 8:45 a.m. (Biology)

Ms. Staley:

Thursday 8:20 - 8:45 a.m. (Biology)

Friday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

## **COURSE OUTLINE:**

- **Safety**
- **Matter**
- **Forces**
- **Energy**
- **Seasons and Tides**
- **The Earth**
- **Resource (Natural Resources) Management**
- **Organisms-Living Things**
- **Interactions within Ecosystems**

## **Classroom/Lab Expectations:**

- **Be on time**
- **Bring supplies every day**
- **Bring student laptop every day (No other devices allowed in class)**

- Listen to and read all teacher provided instructions.
- Follow all lab rules during labs.
- No eating in lab unless it is part of the lab!
- No horse play/physical contact behavior in class at any time.
- Respect each other's space and property