

Welcome to Mrs. G's Science Class



What to Expect

It is my expectation that you come to class on time each day ready to learn with a happy and kind heart. Science can be a blast but we also need to remember that safety comes first. Also, it is my expectation that you treat others with respect and consideration.



About Me

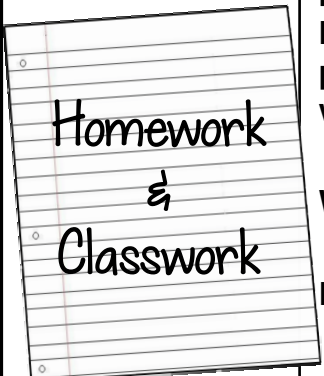
Grading Scale



A= 100-93	C= 76-73
A-= 92-90	C-= 72-70
B+= 89-87	D+= 69-67
B= 86-83	D= 66-63
B-= 82-80	D-= 62-60
C+= 79-77	F= Below 60

Hi! My name is Mrs. Giarrusso and I am so very excited to be your Science Teacher! I was born and raised in Southern California but have lived in the desert most of my adult life. I am married to Mr. G and we have three children. I love kayaking, camping, and riding my bike. I have 3 dogs, 2 cats, and 4 fish. Science is my favorite subject and I can't wait to share the fun with you! By the end of the year you will love science too!

Homework & Classwork



Monday: The weekly agenda will be placed on the board every Monday. Copy it into your personal agenda. Assignments will also be posted on the website.

Wednesday: Concept Check!

Friday: Weekly assignment is due. Weekly test administered.

My Favorites:
 Food: Sushi
 Season: Spring
 Drink: Water
 Color: Teal
 Music: Country
 Holiday: 4th of July



Contact Info



Feel free to call anytime. I will return your call at my first opportunity.
 (623) 386-5180 ext. 1323
 Or email me @ kgiarrusso@liberty.k12.az.us
 Visit our class on the web @ <http://rainbow.liberty.k12.az.us/teacher/stemclub>



Classroom Rules



Our classroom is a science laboratory. Rules are in place to keep you safe. There will be no warnings for unsafe behavior. Any student who is caught horse playing or not being safe in the laboratory will be sent to a buddy classroom for the remainder of the period.

No exceptions.

Rule 1: Be Safe. No horse play.

Rule 2: Listen when the teacher or your classmates are speaking.

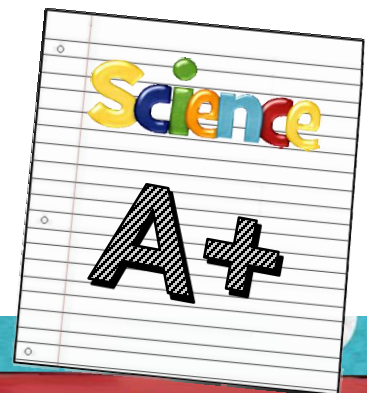
Rule 3: Follow directions the first time.

Rule 4: Be respectful and considerate to yourself, your peers, your teacher, and classroom equipment.

Consequence 1: Loss of Privilege

Consequence 2: Loss of Recess

Consequence 3: Parent Contact



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Have Fun

Classroom Procedures

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Materials

- Agenda
- One 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper - for assignments
- 2 sharpened #2 pencils and/or one pen (black or blue ink only)
- 4 Highlighters (Pink, Green, Blue, Yellow)

Entering and Leaving the Classroom

- Stand quietly in line outside of the classroom and wait to be invited in.
- Come in quietly, sit down and get out your agenda, pencil, highlighters and notebook.
- At the end of class, I will dismiss you. Do not get up just because you hear the bell.

Classroom Reward System

This classroom uses a token system for rewards. Each student is assigned a number. Tokens are placed in a jar for kindness, safety, respect, and collaboration. Numbers drawn from the jar will be given rewards such as running messages to the office, daily light monitor, daily lab assistant, daily technology assistant and such. There will be no other reward system in this classroom. I suspect that dissecting frogs and playing in owl pellets will be reward enough. (giggle)

Parent Survey

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent(s)/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

Please tell me the best way to reach you
(circle one) Cellphone / Home / Work / Email

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Who should we call in case there is an emergency?

Name _____ Contact # _____

How will your child get home? (circle one) Bus / Walk / Pickup

Do you speak any other languages at home? _____

Does your child have any allergies? _____

Please tell me if you have any concerns for the upcoming year:

What would you like to see your child succeed in this year?



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