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Performing hands on labs is a key to learning in science and we will be doing labs every marking period this year. Since we have to take social distancing guidelines into account, labs will not be done in groups but will be individual work. Lab materials will not be shared.

# Lab Reports

Homework will be assigned three or four times each week**. A class calendar** will be handed out on the first instructional day of each week and homework and class work will be posted on the class calendar and on our class website as listed. Homework is expected to be handed in **on time.** Since homework is reviewed in class as our Do Now, **We do not accept late assignments**. In the case of an absence, homework will be due the next day of attendance.

All information about homework and classwork and sometimes sets of class notes and copies of homework assignments can be accessed at our class website **www.sciencegrant.weebly.com**

# Class Website

If you are absent for any reason **it is your responsibility to make up any missed work.** See us immediately after your return and we will indicate which worksheets or notes in the packet were missed. Another option is to go to:

# Absence

# Homework

#### Contacting Us!

Parents and students may contact us at the **School number:(631) 696-8600**. Mrs. Grant’s e-mail: **lgrant@sachem.edu**

Mrs. Carter’s email: **kcarter@sachem.edu**

Welcome to 7th Grade Science! Our names **are Mrs. Grant** and **Mrs. Carter**. Together we have a combined teaching experience of almost 40 years and are looking forward to teaching 7th grade science again this year. This year our curriculum will cover many areas including:

 **Experimental Design, Microscopes, Cells, Biochemical Processes, Human Body Systems, Reproduction Genetics, Genetic Engineering, Evolution, Plants and Ecology**

#  Welcome to Science

Mrs. Grant & Mrs. Carter’s News

**September 9, 2020**

**Sagamore Middle School**

**7th Grade Science**

Back to
School!



For each unit a quizzes and a test will be given. We will always announce the dates of tests and quizzes before they are given. Dates of tests and quizzes will also be announced on the weekly calendar and posted on our class website. **Extra Help** will be given before test days and announced on the weekly calendar and on-line.

During the school year we will be creating various projects, drawing graphs and completing labs. This requires certain classroom supplies that we will keep for student use. We are asking student to bring in\*\*

* 1 box of sharpened pencils (12 or more)
* A Highlighter
* 1 roll of scotch tape **or**
* 1 glue stick

**The pencils, highlighter, tape and glue stick will be kept in the classroom in a plastic bag with your name on it. It will be touched only by you when you need it to complete a lab or class project.**

You will also need:

* **1-11/2” binder and lined paper**.

\*\*Please note: bringing in the supplies is requested but not a homework assignment

The following class rules will make a pleasant learning environment. I am asking both you and your parent to sign the bottom of this newsletter to indicate that you have read the class rules.

1. Be in your seat and prepared for work when the bell rings. There will be a DO NOW on the board which you will be expected to do immediately.
2. **Cell phones are to be turned off or silenced** during class and in purses or pockets, never out on desks or in your hands.
3. Be respectful! No pushing, shoving or name-calling.  **Any disruption to the learning environment** in this classroom will be addressed by me and may involve parental contact.

## Class Rules

# Classroom Supplies

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# Tests and Quizzes

## Your Grades

The District is now paperless! This means that your grades will be available to you and your parents on **the Parent Portal**. Instructions on how to access the parent portal will be available on-line at the Sachem web-site. We will be posting your grades and updating them at least once every week. Grades will be calculated using the following percentages:

**Tests: ………………………………40%**

**Homework: ………………………20%**

 **Quizzes, labs &**

**Reading Assignments: ……….40%**

####  Please Sign Here:

Parent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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