


September 2015

Science  Lab
Ms. Lynch, Grade 5

Class Work

Class work will be assigned independently or in groups in order to aid in the learning process. Students are expected to come to class fully prepared to participate each day.

- ★ Composition notebook (stays in the classroom)
- ★ Assignment for that day (homework)

Homework

Homework is used to enhance a lesson that has been started in class. Packets are given on the first day of the week when the class meets and is due the last day of the week that the class meets. Homework is graded based on EFFORT, we will correct the homework together in class. The goal is to get students to attempt every homework assignment that is given. If a student is absent, they will be allowed to make up their homework. Parents will be notified if a student fails to complete several homework assignments.

Grading

A total of 1-4 points will be given in the following categories:

- Effort (Homework)
- Science Notebook/Classwork
- Projects/Experiments
- Participation

What the students will be learning:

- Unit 1: Landforms (September - November)
- Unit 2: Ecosystems (November - January)
- Unit 3: Measuring Time (January - March)
- Unit 4: Levers and Pulleys (April - June)

Announcement:

- Science Fair: February 25, 2016
- Field trips to Hale Reservations (more information to come)
- Science Club (more information to come)
- Science MCAS (May 2016)
- Schoolwide website: <http://bostonpublicschools.org/grew>
- Curriculum information available on: www.Fossweb.com

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I look forward to a great year working with your child and you!

