



Ms. Toth

8th Grade Accelerated (Investigative) Science - Room E36

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Welcome to Team 804!

I am excited to be your science teacher for the 2017-2018 school year and am anticipating the opportunity to guide your scientific discoveries! Please share the information below with a parent/guardian at home.

Classroom Rules:

1. **Respect Yourself**
2. **Respect Others**
3. **Respect Learning**

If choosing to break classroom rules/policies:

1. Warning
2. Parent Contact
3. Lunch Detention
- Extreme cases will result in immediate referral to the office.

Classroom Policies –

1. **Late work will receive a reduced grade.**
2. **Students must be in the classroom and preparing to learn when the bell rings.**
3. **The school-wide attendance policy will be followed.**
4. **No extra credit will be offered.**
5. **Restroom passes must be used to leave the classroom.**
6. **No food or gum in the classroom other than bottled water.**
7. **Cell phones will be turned off and kept in the student's backpack unless asked to use them for a classroom activity.**

Chemistry

Structure and properties of matter, conservation and transfer of energy, molecular motion, chemical reactions, bonding

Genetics

Mendelian Genetics, traits, cellular division

Ecology

Interdependence of organisms and environment, geochemical cycles, energy flow in ecosystems, levels of organization in living things

Weather/Climate

Factors that affect climate, global patterns, changes in climate, investigating historical climate data

Materials to bring to class everyday:

- Pencil/Pen (blue or black ink only)
- Science Notebook
- Highlighter
- Colored Pencils/Crayons
- Glue Stick/Tape
- Agenda



Meet our ASU Student Teacher!

Heather Rivard will be with us for the first semester of the school year. As the semester progresses, she will be taking over the classroom more and more. You may see emails or receive phone calls from her in regards to behavior and/or grades as needed.

After an absence:

It is the **student's responsibility** to collect any work after returning from an absence. Students need to ask their lab group for missing lab work and notes, as well as ask the teacher for any missing activity sheets. Tests and quizzes will be made up before school, after school, or during lunch.

Returning students need to schedule a time for make-up assessments with Ms. Toth.

Assessments:

Students need to be prepared for a weekly quiz EVERY Friday.

A final exam will also be given the last week of each quarter covering all material for that unit.

Parents: Please do not call or expect a text response from your child during the school day as it interrupts our learning environment. If needed, please call the office to have a message delivered to your child.

Tutoring:

Fridays at 8:30 am
Room E36



