

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Syllabus

Welcome to the start of a new school year! I am very excited about our Middle School Science program. Below you will find information that you will need to help make this year a great success!

### Science supplies needed daily:

- Science Binder
- Textbook
- Notebook
- General items in school bag

### Classroom Rules:

- Be respectful of yourself, others, and our classroom.
- Come prepared and ready to learn every day.
- Keep your notebook and workspace neat and organized.
- Be responsible for your actions.
- Follow the SLKF Middle School Code of Conduct.

### Classroom Expectations:

- Ask questions at the appropriate times when you do not understand something.
- Complete all assigned work to the very best of your ability.
- Study daily and prepare for all tests and quizzes.
- When you are absent, take responsibility for making up all work.
- Understand the similarities and differences of others in our classroom.

### Critical Areas covered this year:

- Life Science (cells, how living things grow and reproduce, ecosystems)
- Earth Science (Earth's surface, rocks, fossils)
- Physical Science (matter, light and sound, forces and motion)

Grading Policy:

**Homework** (5 points each)– Homework is so important to reinforce class work. This is a weekly grade. Points vary based on the number of homework assignments given each week.

**Tests** – Point values for each written test will vary based on the number of questions/problems on the test. Tests can include matching, multiple choice problems, short answer questions, and fill in the blank.

**Quizzes** – Quizzes will be given periodically, some unannounced, and will vary in total points.

**Projects** – Projects will vary in total points. Projects will count as either a test grade or quiz grade depending on the project.

**Exams** – We will have an exam at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Each exam will be worth two test grades.

Conduct Policy:

Please refer to the Middle School Code of Conduct in your Student Handbook.

Science	
Category Weights	
Tests	45%
Quizzes	30%
Homework	25%

SLKF Grading Scale	
100-94	A
93-86	B
85-78	C
77-70	D
69-0	F

Please contact me via email with any questions or concerns throughout the school year.

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