

Mrs. Nies--7th Grade Life Science

Description:

This course will emphasize the nature of living things. Hands-on lab activities will be conducted. Our main units of study will include but will not be limited to:

- The Scientific Method
- The Nature of Life
- Cells, Tissues, and Organ Systems
- Classification
- Viruses and Monerans
- Protists
- Fungi
- Plants
- Genetics
- Sponges, Cnidarians, Worms, and Mollusks
- Ecology and the Environment

Expectations:

1. Be prepared for class.
2. Treat others with respect.
3. Respect other people's property and space.
4. Follow teacher requests.
5. Obey all school rules.
6. Never settle for less than your very best.

Grading Information:

The following grading scale will be used.

90-100%	A
80-89 %	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
Below 60%	Fail

Quarter grades are based on total points from tests, quizzes, assignments, projects, and participation/citizenship scores.

Make up and late work:

- All assignments and their due dates will be posted on the dry erase board and on my website.
- All assignments will be handed in on the day they are due for full credit. Late work may be turned in ONE day after it is due for 10% lost credit.
- If you are absent, make up missing work in the number of days you are absent plus one day. For example, if you are absent two days, you will have three days to complete the work.

Other Information:

Please feel free to come to my room outside of class for any questions or concerns you may have. I will gladly help you before or after school or during any of my available free time. You may also contact me at school 723-6425, ext. 237 with any questions. My school e-mail is niesm@lancastersd.k12.wi.us.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____