



Welcome to Mrs. Jeansonne's Science Class!

Introduction

Hello! My name is Mrs. Jeansonne and I am super excited to be your Science teacher this year! I have always had a passion for Science and I look forward to sharing that passion with you as we dive into the world of science that is all around us. My goal is to foster an engaging, supportive, challenging, and fun environment for my learners.

As we work through this new school year, I promise to do everything I can to make any challenges we may face as simple and easy to understand as possible. I am here for YOU. My email address is njeansonne@brookelandisd.net. I look forward to getting to know all of you and to be a part of your educational journey.

OUR CLASS MOTTO IS...HOOKED ON SCIENCE!



COURSE DESCRIPTION

We will have an exciting year that focuses on further developing science skills, understanding more about matter and energy, force and motion, earth and space, and organisms and environments. We will also continue to grow in our critical thinking skills, organizational skills, and social skills. As a teacher who LOVES science, I promise to give 100% to each student every day and hopefully encourage my students to develop a life-long quest for knowledge.

What do I expect from my students? Respect, Responsibility, Effort, and a Positive Attitude. In return, I will do the same for you.

CLASS RULES

1. Come to Class on Time
2. Be Ready to Learn
3. Listen and Follow Directions
4. Raise Your Hand to Speak
5. Be Respectful of Others
6. Ask Questions
7. Always Do Your Best
8. Try New Things
9. Believe In Yourself
10. Respect your property as well as others
11. Work Hard and Have Fun!

CLASS PROCEDURES

- Enter the classroom quietly and quickly, and be at your desk working on your bellringer within 5 minutes of the start of class.
- No cell-phones and smart watches are allowed to be used during class time and they must be turned OFF. My recommendation is to keep them at home. There is a designated pouch in class to place these items if you have them with you. You can pick them up when you leave at the end of the day. I will not be responsible for any items left in my classroom.
- If you were absent, check the designated “while you were out folder” for any work that you need to catch up on, or your Google Classroom. **(3 DAYS TO COMPLETE) THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!!**
- If you have a question, quietly raise your hand and I will come to you or call on you. If you need to leave your seat, raise your hand.
- If you finish your work early, you may start on your homework, do any makeup work that you need to complete, or read quietly. This is not a time to socialize. You must be working until class is dismissed.
- We will be using Chromebooks and Google classroom occasionally.
- **It is your responsibility to come to class prepared by having your binder, homework (if applicable), and writing utensils.**
- When class is over, you must wait for me to dismiss you with our “holla back” statement **HOOKED ONSCIENCE!**
- Stop and Look before you Leave. Is your stool/chair pushed under your desk? Do you have all of your supplies? Is your work turned in?

DISCIPLINE

- 1st Offense: Warning with Redirection
- 2nd Offense: Warning with Redirection and Time Out and Parents will be notified through the Remind App
- 3rd Offense: You will be written up and parents will be notified. School policies will be followed as far as After School Detention, etc.

GRADING

- Grades will consist of daily assignments, quizzes, and tests.
- Daily assignments = 40% (classwork, homework, notebook checks, and labs)
- Quizzes & Tests = 60% (quizzes may be given at any time and will cover recent materials and concepts)
- Tests will be announced and students will be given time to study.
- Projects may be assigned throughout the year with reasonable deadlines and will count as a test grade.

RETAKE POLICY

If a student receives a failing grade on any assignment, they will be given an opportunity to retake that assignment following these guidelines:

- **Retake and make-up work must be returned within 3 days of return or notification. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- The highest grade possible for a retake is a 70.
- It is the student's responsibility to complete and return assignments on time.

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM ABSENT?

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to obtain all make-up work. **YOU WILL HAVE 3 DAYS TO TURN IN YOUR ASSIGNMENT. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All make-up work can be obtained from the daily “while you were out” folders for the appropriate grade AND/OR in your Google Classroom.

HOW CAN I BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCIENCE THIS YEAR?

- Be prepared
- Complete ALL assignments
- Understand the vocabulary
- Comprehend and apply the concepts that I learn
- Give %100 effort every day
- Help my fellow classmates
- Listen to your teacher
- Stay organized
- Be willing to learn and try

Mrs. Jeansonne's Contact Information

Email: njeansonne@brookelandisd.net

****Email is my preferred method of communication and is usually the best method of correspondence.**

***** Please note: Any correspondence sent after 3:30 pm will be addressed the following school day.**



****Parents and guardians, please CIRCLE the best way for me to contact you:**

