

Expectations:

1. Come into the room **quietly, on time, and prepared** to work.

On time means to be seated **BEFORE** the bell rings with all necessary materials out and ready to work.

2. Cell Phones

are to be turned off and out of sight in a backpack. If caught using a cell phone it will be taken and turned into the office. Please refer to school's policies.



3. All assignments need to be turned in **on time**. Work 24 hours late will receive maximum of a C grade. Later than 24 hours, the grade received will be a maximum of a 50%. Unless sick with excuse. Work will be due 1 -2 after returning to class.

4. **Pay attention, follow directions** the first time they are given and **ASK** me for help.

5. **Be Prepared** everyday with all necessary supplies including pencils, 1/2" 3 ring binder, a folder and looseleaf paper.

Remember: I am here for YOU!

Grading:

* Student progress and achievement will be assessed in a variety of ways throughout the course.

* Exams will be 50% of grade

* Daily assignments/Interactive notebook 20% of grade

*Any work not completed in class is homework.

* Projects or labs 30% of grade

* Students will start with new grades each quarter.

* Cheating and dishonesty will NOT be tolerated. Any students found cheating will receive zero credit for his or her work.



Booker Middle School Science



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Welcome

Welcome to 7th grade life science. We will be covering various topics this year in science. Topics include the

- * Practice of Science
- * Cells and cell theory
- * Genetics
- * Ecology

We are a classroom of tomorrow (COT). This means we will use technology to enhance concepts we are learning. It also means it will require each student to strive to achieve the high expectations set upon each of them.

Our state is moving towards online textbooks. We are limited on books but we will have a class set of textbooks to use in class only. The textbook is online through MYSCS at the school board website.

This will be a jam packed year, so be ready to have some fun learning!

Communication

1. The agenda book is the quickest way to find out what is going on at school. Any assignments should be written down by the student. Please review with your child daily.

2. Reminders will be sent out by text message to your cell phone using an app called Remind. Please make sure your cell phone numbers are up to date.

3. Please feel free to email me or call me at any time. I respond fastest by email. During instruction time the office will take a message. I will get back to you promptly. Phone number and email are located on front of this brochure.

4. Cross Point is a wonderful tool to keep up with your child's grades and assignments. www.sarasotacountyschools.net Click on the parent tab.

5. If you need to communicate with your child, please **DO NOT text or call their cell phone**. They will **NOT** have access to them during class. It is a distraction, not only for your child, but everyone in class. It is taking time away from learning. If you need to contact them please call the office and they will pass the message onto your child.

Materials:

Please make sure your child has all the supplies on a daily basis to be the best they can be. Materials needed at home is a computer with internet access and basic supplies to do homework. For a class supply list please see my website:

www.bookersciencedp.weebly.com



Parents Please Fill Out

Please Print. Cut and return this page only.

Date _____

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

I have read and understand this brochure.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent's email:

Current parent phone numbers:
Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Best way to contact you (circle one):

Email Cell phone

Home phone Work phone

Do you and/or your student want to receive class updates through Remind text message? (if yes for student please include a cell number)

YES NO

Do you have a computer with internet access at home? (other than smart phone)

YES NO

Teacher use only

Date returned _____