Welcome to Science!

Mrs. Higginbotham

**My goal is for each child to gain a greater understanding of earth science. The following procedures will be used in science to help our classes run smoothly.**

Visit[**http://podcasts.shelbyed.k12.al.us/chigginbotham**](http://podcasts.shelbyed.k12.al.us/chigginbotham)for moredetails about our class, including homework, handouts, notes, and parent information.

**Materials Required** – bring to every science class

\*Binder with loose leaf and 2 dividers

\*Textbook (Eventually a class set will be provided, and students may leave textbooks at home, but for the first few weeks, they will need to bring their book everyday.)

\*Pencil bag - with colored pencils, pencil, red & green pen, glue sticks, and scissors

\*Student Agenda

**Daily Routine**

\*Be on TIME!! \*Enter quietly \*Copy homework from the board \*Complete “bell ringer” activity

*(The Daily Routine begins when you enter the classroom. The above activities should be started before the Tardy Bell.)*

\*Students are dismissed with “Have a nice day.”

**Assignments**

\***Every Assignment Every Time!!!** All work is expected to be completed, and WILL be completed. If work is not complete on the due date, the student will receive an EAET notice. The signed notice and the completed work are due the next day by 8:00am or class time (see EAET); for 60% of the earned grade. If the work is not completed, the EAET notice will be sent to the office and an Academic Saturday School will be assigned. The student will then complete the work in Academic Saturday School for 50% of the earned grade. If student has 4 or more EAETs in one subject in a 9-week period, an automatic Academic Saturday School is assigned.

**(It’s so much easier if you do it the first time! ☺)**

\*Your neatest work is expected. If I can’t read it, I can’t grade it.

**Make-up Work**

\*You are responsible for completing any work missed. The make-up file is located in the front of my room. Please check the file upon your return and remove any papers given for that day. You have 1 day for every day absent to return the work.

\*You may also check my blog to see work completed in class & homework.

\*Call a friend to see what we did in class.

**Textbooks**

\*The textbook assigned to you is your responsibility. If the textbook is damaged, you must pay for it.

**I am looking forward to a great year in Science!**

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