**Welcome to Physical Science 2017-2018**

My name is Ms. Hendee and I will be your Physical Science teacher this school year.

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This year, we will be learning about the basis of chemistry and Physics. In order for all students to fully understand the material, I have created innovative and hands-on lessons that will work to reach the needs of each student's learning style. My goal s an educator is to help prepare your child for the real world by instilling them with proper skills they will need to read, write, and communicate effectively and to most importantly, become problem solvers, the essence of a scientific thinker.

**Course Supplies** – Students should come to class with a notebook, binder, pens/pencils, highlighters, glue stick, scissors, color pencils/markers and index cards.

     I have listed few of the basic expectations I have for my students below.

\_\_\_ **Homework**: My goal is to work efficiently in class so you will have a minimum amount of homework. Much of your homework will be to reflect on and process the material we work on each day. It will be checked each day at the beginning of class.

\_\_\_ **Lab Safety**: We do many exciting hands-on activities (labs). In this class you will be working with fire, electricity, chemicals and sharp objects so safety in the classroom is extremely important! I do not tolerate horseplay. Failure to follow safety procedures will result in a lowered grade and the loss of lab privileges.

\_\_\_ **Binder and Notebook**: We will be using a binder and a notebook to organize all notes, worksheets, lab work, study guides, and homework. I request that you get a 1 ½ inch binder and a two subject notebook.

\_\_\_ **Absence/Make-Up Work**: It is your responsibility to obtain and complete all work that you missed due to absence. All work will be posted on Edmodo.

**\_\_\_ Accountability**: All required materials (including any homework) should be brought to class each day. **Preparedness** maximizes our time for learning. At the sound of the late bell, students should be *in their seats*. **Punctuality** maximizes our time for learning..

**\_\_\_ Effort:** Interactive Notebooks should be fully up-to-date at all times. **Participation** is key in success. **Try**! Learning is about growth, not just right and wrong. Learning is not confined to this 90 minute period. NO CHEATING. Contribute to any and all group assignments including class and lab activities. This includes being an active listener as well as carrying out an equal share of the tasks. **Cooperation** makes things moves faster

**\_\_\_ Maturity—Act like young adults (because you are!):** Students may use the restroom as needed during independent work time ONLY. Only ONE student may leave the room at a time.Classroom discussion is encouraged. If you do have a relevant comment or question to contribute, please raise your hand and wait your turn.

*Wait* for the dismissal bell to leave your seat. Remember that you have plenty of time to get to your next destination.

**\_\_\_Respect:** While Ms. Hendee is talking, no one else is. If you aren’t sharing it with the class, do not share it at all. This also applies to any time a classmate is presenting or has the floor for a question or comment. Communicate respectfully with your peers, Ms. Hendee, and any classroom visitors. If it doesn’t belong to you and you don’t have permission, don’t touch it.

 NO ELECTRONICS, hidden or otherwise, unless you have been given EXPLICIT permission. PERIOD.

**CONSEQUENCES**

Strike 1: You receive a verbal warning. Even first offenses are documented.

Strike 2: Your name goes on the board. You may receive a lunch detention and/or a parent phone call or e-mail home.

Strike 3: After-school detention to draft a behavior contract with Ms. Hendee. Parents will be notified.

You’re Out!: Any big breaches of Beddingfield rules, classroom rules, or repeat offenses can result in administrative referral.

**Letter Grade Numerical Grade Grading:**

 **A 90-100 Major Assessments= 60%**

 **B 80-89 Quizzes/Classwork/Labs= 30%**

 **C 70-79 Homework= 10%**

 **D 60-69**

 **F Below 59**

     I am absolutely thrilled to teach your child and cannot wait to see the improvement of their science skills throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Kathlyn Hendee

Physical Science Teacher