

SCIENCE



Mrs. Lisa Vladika

Hands On.... Minds On

Grades 6-7-8

- **All grades will participate in: Earth/Space, Life, Physical, and Environmental Science**
- **All grades will work with the Engineering Process as well as the Scientific Method**

Tests: Tests will be administered after a chapter is completed. Tests are worth 60% of the grade. Students who are absent the day of the test must take it the day he/she returns. Students are to come directly to me for the makeup test. There will be a 5 pt. deduction for every day that I wait for a test to be taken.

Quizzes: Quizzes are worth 20% of the grade. 6th grade will be quizzed at the end of each section. 7th and 8th grade may be quizzed at the end of every two sections, depending on the amount of content.

Projects: Projects are graded as a test, so they are worth 60% of the grade. Projects will have a rubric/checklist to follow.

Homework: Everyone begins each quarter with 100% for homework. Each assignment missed will earn a 5pt deduction from the running grade. Parents will receive a form to sign when a first assignment has been missed, and a demerit will be issued upon a second missed assignment. **WHAT YOU DON'T FINISH IN CLASS, YOU FINISH FOR HOMEWORK.** 10% of the grade.

Classwork: 10% of the grade. May be graded or may not be at the discretion of the teacher. Again, any assignment not completed in class is to be completed at home.

Extra Credit: There is no extra credit. Students must keep up on his/her studies. Every single thing we do is mandated by PA Dept of Education, so please don't ask me to drop a grade.

STREAM FAIR: The La Salle Academy STREAM Fair will be held on November 14 at 6:00 in the gym. 6th grade will work on a small group project here in school.

7th and 8th graders are responsible for their own projects.

They are due to me on Tuesday November 13 during their own class period.

Behavior: The La Salle Academy Behavior Policy will be in effect at all times in my classroom, and in all areas of the building. Please refer to the behavior policy that was sent home.

RenWeb: Please check Renweb for grades and homework assignments. If you do not remember your code or if you need a code please send a note to the office.

Parents please be aware that I do not give quizzes back to everyone until my absentee students have taken their tests.

Contact:

Email lvladika@lsaelementary.org

Send a note and I will call or we can schedule a conference.

Call the office 570-489-2010 and I will return your call as soon as I can