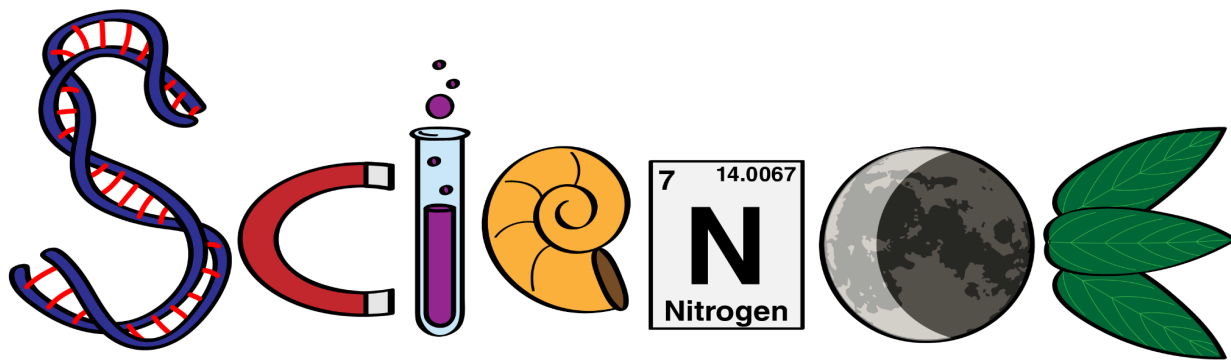




Miss Rachel Kitchenman

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade classes will participate in Earth, Life, and Physical Sciences.

Student Expectations: Students are required to follow all classroom rules and procedures throughout the entirety of the school year. Students are to come to class fully prepared, be respectful of others, and give forth their best efforts he or she can possibly give in class. Through hard work and determination, science will be a successful class.

Classwork: Classwork includes completing our daily warm-ups, participation, asking questions, and lab activities. Students that refuse to participate or complete classwork assignments may be issued a level one demerit. Classwork makes up 10% of a student's grade.

Homework Policy: Homework is assigned as a reinforcement of the day's lesson or as a preview to the next day's lesson. If no homework is assigned, the student(s) should spend ten to fifteen minutes reviewing notes or the day's lesson. The only time homework may be made up for credit is if the student was absent the previous day. Homework will be checked and credited. Students will be given a homework grade each quarter. A deduction of 5 points will be taken for each missed homework assignment. Homework counts as 20% of the student's grade.

Quizzes: Students will be quizzed after each completed section. To ensure students are taking quality notes, notebook checks will be conducted and counted towards students' quiz grades. If a student is absent the day of a quiz, the student will be required to make up their quiz upon returning. Quizzes make up 30% of the students' grade.

Tests: Chapter tests will always be announced minimally two days in advance and will be administered upon completion of a chapter. If a student is absent the day of testing, the student will be required to make up their test upon returning. Tests make up 40% of a student's grade.

STREAM Fair: La Salle Academy's STREAM Fair will be held at an earlier date in the school year to ensure our annual entry into Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) submission. PJAS participation is available for students in seventh and eighth grade only.