

Ms. Hendley
2019-2020 Sixth Grade Science Class

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Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fun-filled summer and is ready to start an amazing school year. Science is the best subject there is- we get to learn about our world and how it shapes our future so we can become the leaders of tomorrow! I will hold you to very high expectations for behavior and learning. In order to reach our goals we must work together to ensure that our classroom is a productive, safe and fun environment! Classrooms are the places that lawyers, doctors, politicians, actors and athletes are born. You are lucky to be in such a special place. Please share this information with your parent/guardian and return this document signed and dated by September 3, 2019.

<p><u>Classroom Motto:</u> Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habit. Watch your habits; they become character. What your character; it becomes your destiny.” –Lao Tzu</p>	
<p><u>Traits for Success:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self Determination, Grit, Self Control and Conscientiousness ● These four traits are proven to lead to SUCCESS in the classroom and beyond! ● You will be assessed on your growth in these traits throughout the year. ● Each month scholars will be recognized for their demonstration of these character traits. 	<p><u>Rules and Expectations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do follow instructions when given the first time ● Do remain in seat unless otherwise instructed or have explicit permission from the teacher ● Do have all appropriate materials for the classroom within the first five minutes of the period ● Do keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself ● Be respectful of yourself, others (only academic language), and your space (clean up after yourself; no food, gum or drinks)
<p><u>Consequences:</u> If you CHOOSE not to follow classroom expectations you will receive one of the following consequences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name will be written on the board ● Verbal Warning(Hallway Conversation) ● Behavior Reflection & Move Seat ● Parent Phone Call Home ● Removal from Class (“Bounce) ● Lunch Detention ● Referral <p>These consequences may be given in ANY order to fit the situation, and Ms. Hendley has the right to add a consequence that she deems appropriate.</p>	<p><u>Rewards:</u> It is my expectation that students will be cooperative and hardworking. Students are expected to uphold PBIS at all times and places at C.C. Griffin. Students will have the opportunity to earn lion bucks that will be used in the school store and if in good standing will be able to participate in school wide incentives.</p> <p>As an extra incentive, students that maintain good behavior within my class will be able to earn various incentives at the end of each week.</p>
<p><u>Supplies:</u> <u>Science:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (1)Hardcover composition notebooks-College Rule ● (1) Green 3-Pronged 2 pocket folders 	<p><u>Electronic Device Policy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The use of cell phones, headphones, portable music players, games, etc. by students is STRICTLY PROHIBITED within the classroom and should remain in the locker the entire day!
<p><u>Grade Policy</u> 70% Tests and Project 30% Informal Assessment- Class assignments, quizzes, homework</p> <p>**Retesting will be offered after each assessment to all students. The maximum score to be earned on a retest is 80%**.</p>	<p><u>Bathroom Procedure:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students may go to the bathroom BEFORE they arrive to class from 7:45-8:15, at the beginning of 3rd block class change and at the end of 4th block class change between bell transitions. <p>No one will be excused to use the bathroom. <i>Emergency situations will be considered on an individual basis.</i></p>

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<p><u>Interactive Notebook</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All scholars MUST use an Interactive Notebook for class It is their responsibility to make sure their Table of Contents is updated at all times and the materials are placed correctly in the notebook. <u>Interactive Notebooks MUST be brought to class each day.</u> Notebook quizzes will be given once every other week based on the Table of Contents and notes. 	<p><u>Asking/Answering Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quietly raise your hand. 2. Keep your hand in the air and wait patiently for the teacher to call on you. 3. Think before you speak. <p>Use appropriate language and tone of voice.</p>
<p><u>Entering the class:</u></p> <p><u>EACH STUDENT THAT ENTERS THE CLASS ,UST PARTICIPATE IN THE 3 h'S WITH THE TEACHER. THE 3 H'S ARE EITHER A HANDSHAKE, HIGH FIVE, OR A HUG. THIS HELPS TO TEACH PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When you enter the classroom please put your homework in your block's tray, that is located on the front wall and take your seat. Homework that is turned in 5 minutes after class has started will be considered late. 2. Please take out all classroom materials at this time because you will not be able to return to your bag once class has begun. Place book bag at the designated book bag space in the classroom. 3. Next, copy down homework from board in agenda and have agenda out to be stamped and begin your Warm-Up. <p>Each morning, one student will lead our morning check-in. Students are expected to ask their classmates how they are feeling on a scale from 1-3. This will be explained in more detail during class.</p>	<p><u>Exiting the Class</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pack up, throw trash away and turn in any assignments to the Paper Associate 2. Stay in seats until I dismiss you, not the bell. <p><u>If you are absent:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are expected to attend school every day. 2. If you are absent, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for what you missed. 3. Please check with a friend with what you missed. Then, please check with me. <p>If you are absent on a test or quiz day, please see me to discuss how to make it up. Quizzes or tests never made up will be a 0.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Pencils:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharpen pencils before class begins. A pencil will be given to each scholar. It is expected that you come to class with a pencil each day. If you do not, you are responsible for finding a pencil to use; Ms. Hendley will not give out additional pencils. If you fail to do so, you will receive a consequence. <p>If you do not have access to a pencil, please come and talk to Ms. Hendley in advance to make sure she can help you be prepared for success!</p>
<p><u>Attention Signal:</u> When Ms. Hendley raises her hand, all eyes must be on her. Students will not be required to raise hand but their mouth should be closed.</p> <p><u>You should:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eyes on Ms. Hendley 2. Your mouth is closed 3. Everything is out of your hands 4. Scholar position 	

Please read, sign, and return by Friday, 9/3/19

I have read and discussed the procedures and guidelines for Ms. Hendley's class. I will work hard throughout the entire school year and follow these rules and procedures in order to guarantee I will make academic gains and be successful in Science both now and in the future.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

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