Bienvenue!

Secondaire 1

Welcome to Curriculum Night!

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Upcoming tests/quizzes, homework, class notes, etc

Google Classroom: will be used to post grades (students will be signed up shortly)

A little bit about myself...

Education:

- Bachelors of Science (Athletic Therapy)
- Bachelors of Education

This is my 8th year teaching

This Class...

This year we will be introducing the 4 worlds (material, living, technology, and earth & space).

Term 1 (Aug. 29th - Oct. 26th):

- Technology (mini unit on materials)
- Planet Earth (atmosphere & hydrosphere)

Term 2:

- Planet Earth (lithosphere, internal structure, geological formations)
- Properties of Matter (mass, volume, temperature, states of matter, acidity/alkalinity, and conductivity)

Term 3:

- Living World (cells, species, habitats, food web, evolution, adaptations)
- Technology (forces and motion, tech drawings, simple machines)

Materials

- → WORKBOOK
- → Agenda
- \rightarrow Binder with 5 dividers
- \rightarrow 5 plastic protector sheets
- \rightarrow 4 small notebooks, graph paper (20 sheets)
- \rightarrow Pencils, pens, highlighters, eraser, pencil sharpener
- \rightarrow 10 coloring pencils
- \rightarrow Ruler, scissors, calculator, glue stick
- → English/French dictionary and kleenex box

Evaluation

Competency 1 (Practical Component) - 40%

- → Labs (written reports, as well as performance)
- → Tech design projects

Competency 2 (Theoretical Component) - 60%

- → Homework and revision assignments
- → Projects, assignments
- → Quizzes, tests, exams

Term 1... we will only be evaluating C2 (theory)

There will be 3 big exams during the year:

- → Midterm (Dec 19-20-21)
 - Content from September to December
- → Lab Exam (probably beginning of term 3)

→ Final Exam (June)

Homework

Homework = review notes 3-4 times a week (~15 min/night)

Assignments: Finishing lab reports, worksheets, projects, revision assignments

Marks will be deducted for late assignments! (-5% per class that it is late)

Classroom Rules

- 1. Arrive to class on time.
- 2. Bring all required materials to class.
- 3. Complete your homework.
- 4. Respect the people, equipment and furnishings of your classroom.
- 5. Try your best!

Cell Phone Policy

No cell phones in class!!!!!

(should be kept in their lockers during the school day)

Tutorials

Day 5 during lunch, in <u>room 307</u>.

Absences from class

It is the student's responsibility to catch up on what he/she missed.

- call a friend or email me to find out what was missed
- check my website for important information (upcoming tests, etc)
- when they return to school, they have to get the papers they missed and fill out any notes they have missed.

Must show stamp in agenda (from office) upon return.

Challenges for Grade 7 students

- ★ Time management
- ***** Organization
- ⋆ Finding a balance between academics and social

Tips to help your children succeed

- ★ Communication (talk about their day, etc)
- ★ Electronic-free time
- ★ Sleep!!!
- ★ Healthy eating (and eating breakfast)!
- ★ Exercise / fresh air

★ Check my website if you want to know what is going on

Parent-Teacher Interviews

I look forward to meeting you individually at the parent-teacher interview on:

<u>Thursday, November 21st</u>

Questions????

Individual questions:

Please write your name and contact information on a post-it.

I will get back to you as soon as possible.

General???