

WELCOME TO MRS. BISHOP'S

# 8TH GRADE SCIENCE

OTMS 2022-2023



## UNITS OF STUDY

- Wave Applications: Light & Sound
- Energy: Types & Transfer
- Chemistry- Interactions of Matter
- Earth's Systems: Weather & Climate
- Human Impact: Environment & Technology

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Be a learner...

1. Think for Yourself (work through challenges and participate at your level)
2. Communicate Productively (listen closely, explain your thinking, write and speak clearly)
3. Take Risks (offer ideas and ask questions even when you aren't sure)

## PARENT SUPPORT TIPS

Let's work together to support your student!

1. Encourage your child to discuss concerns with Mrs. Bishop (grades, missing assignments, needing extra help, etc)
2. Help your child set up a homework space at home and encourage use of a planner
3. Ask your child questions AND listen
4. Email Mrs. Bishop if you have questions or concerns (don't wait for conferences)



### DAILY SUPPLIES

Bring Everyday: science notebook, pencils/pens, computer, charger



### GRADING

Grades should reflect your understanding of science content and your ability to function as a scientist. Standards-based grading scale (4, 3, 2, 1). Students can work with Mrs. Bishop to redo work to demonstrate mastery..



### BE YOUR OWN ADVOCATE

Asking for help is NOT a weakness. If something isn't working for you, tell Mrs. Bishop in a respectful way and together we will find a solution!



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Google Classroom

Amplify Computer Program