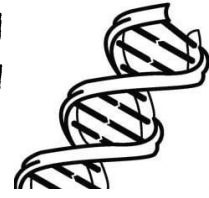




LIFE SCIENCE

Mrs. Rondeau



communication with the teacher

1. srondeau@bcps.k12.va.us
2. Remind101 app chat
3. <http://srondeau.educatorpages.com/>
4. Google Classroom

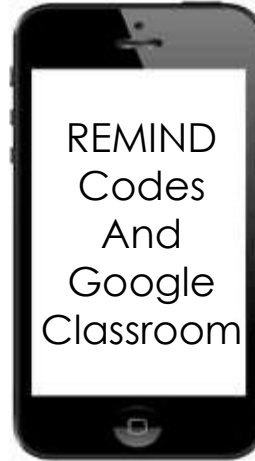


instagram

@lifesciwithrmms

Follow our class account to see yourself and classmates in action.

I love showing off our awesome activities and student work!



2nd block

Text @rondeauf2 to 81010
Google Classroom: wjbmtbb

3rd block

Text @rondeauf3 to 81010
Google Classroom: ybe7o41

4th block

Text @rondeauf4 to 81010
Google Classroom: qah096

Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on projects, extra credit, and other important dates. **Download the Remind App** to be able to talk to Mrs. Rondeau for help.

responsibility and preparation

Come prepared to class with your agenda, notebook, textbook, writing utensils, & interactive notebook supplies.

Start working on FOCUS immediately so class starts within 5 minutes of the bell. Have work ready to be checked or turned in.

Work should be turned in on its due date. Late work will lose points on a per-day-late basis.

Class Materials

1- subject interactive notebook

textbook

colored pencils, scissors, glue sticks

Pencils, pens, highlighters



grades

30% 30% 20% 10% 10%

Classwork (includes notebook)

Quizzes and Projects

Tests

FOCUS assignments (daily)

Homework / Participation

Homework policy

Homework will be displayed in class every **Monday**. Students will fill in their agendas and teacher will initial every week.

Homework will also be posted on the classroom website.

Electronic Policy

Phones are permitted in the classroom, for **educational purposes only**.

I inform students when they can use their electronic devices.

If students are using a device inappropriately in class, the device will be confiscated. Repeat offenses will be referred to administration and parents will be contacted.

Activities like Kahoot! and Quizizz can be accessed through phone. Other learning activities will use school-provided chromebooks/ computers.

Other Policies

Request to Retest: If a student makes less than an 85 on a quiz/test, they can retake within 3 days of the original test.

Student must fill out a retest form and schedule the retake for before/after school.

Class Tickets: Students will be given 6 tickets for classroom management each grading period. Students can lose tickets for not having materials in class. Students can gain tickets for excellent class work, etc. Unused tickets can be "cashed" in for extra credit at the end of the grading period.



Sign here !!!

Student: _____

Parent: _____

Policy for Absences & Grades

All grades will be checked and entered regularly and promptly. (FOCUS, participation, homework, and quizzes). Please check grades on **Parent Portal** regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

All make-up work will be placed in your class' **"Make-up Work" folder** and your name will be written on any work you missed. It is your responsibility to ask a classmate or me for help on making up any interactive notebook assignments, and/or to meet with Mrs. Rondeau to make up any tests, quizzes or other assignments.

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work **before** the absence.

This can be done before or after school or via e-mail.

Course Schedule & Unit Outline

- ① Safety/ Scientific Method/Metric Measurement
- ② Living Things and Cells
CELL PROJECT!
- ③ Cell Processes and Cell Cycle
- ④ Genetics and DNA
GENETICS PROJECT!
- ⑤ Changes Over Time
- ⑥ Classification of Life
- ⑦ Organization of Multicellular Life (Plants and Animals)
- ⑧ Ecology and Dissections 