





Hello 7th grade parents!

I am once again so excited to get your amazing students back into the science classroom! I have been planning non-stop for this next trimester of Life Science. Some great plans to woo your kids with science have been made, and now it is time for your students to bring them to life in the class room.

As we start a new trimester I do want to give you a little heads up that we will be working on *revising* the "Age of the Earth" research paper that the kids did (before winter break) and they will be turning in the final masterpieces MONDAY MARCH 2nd. I have not entered any grades for that paper yet, as to give them an opportunity to really perfect it and get the best grade that they can.

For this trimester you can expect the following:

February 23rd-27th → Revise Age of the Earth Research paper (guidelines on website)

→ Human Musculoskeletal system (owl pellet dissection)

March $2^{nd} \rightarrow$ Revised Age of the Earth Research paper DUE!!!

March 2nd-6th → Cardiopulmonary System/Digestive System

→ An Oxygen's Vacation project

March 9th- 13th → Test this week on the musculoskeletal, cardiopulmonary, and digestive system (we will do a lot of review in class.) (This test must be passed before participating in the Pig Dissections!)

→ PIG DISSECTIONS This week! (permission slip required)

March 16th-20th → Light and the Eye! (more to be determined)

March 23rd-April 27th → Sound and the Ear!(More to be determined)

March 30th → Return to History

** ALL late work for a unit is due by the UNIT TEST! No late work will receive credit after that. \

**Just a reminder, extra credit can only count towards a student's grade IF they have *NO MISSING ASSIGNMENTS*. While most of the assignments won't get any credit because they are too late, they can open an avenue to bumping their grade a maximum of 5% with any extra credit they turn in!

Nothing gets me more excited than Owl Pellets and pig dissections and I know your kids will be SO excited as well! Remember that if you have any questions you can always call or email me! May you all have a wonderful holiday!

Sincerely,

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