

6th Grade Science Syllabus

2016-2017

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to 6th Grade Science! I am Amanda Szwarc, and I am excited to be your child's teacher. This is my second year at Allegro Charter School. My goal is to give your child a hands-on science learning experience.

Course Content:

The sixth grade science course will cover the following topics:

Q1: Animals

Q2: Plants

Q3: Weather and Atmosphere

Q4: Energy Transfer

To best gain mastery of these concepts, students will engage in a variety of hands-on labs and will complete group and independent projects.

Classroom Expectations:

To provide your child with the best learning experience possible, it will be important for them to follow class procedures and rules.

I have **one main rule** in my classroom: Respect. Respect the teacher, respect your classmates, respect yourself, and respect the classroom. By doing all of these things, it will be possible to create a safe learning environment for students.

Hierarchy of consequences:

*Redirect

*Warning

*Lunch Detention

*Call Home

*Send Out to Guidance

*Referral to Administration

Rewards for good behavior:

-Homework Late Pass

-Positive Phone Call Home

-Positive Note Home

-Class outdoors

Materials (bring daily):

-**CHARGED** iPad

-Notebook and writing implement (while students have ipads to take notes with, it has been shown that writing notes out by hand helps for recall of information)

Grading Policy

Tests and Projects	30%
Quizzes	25%
Labs	25%
Classwork and Discussion	20%

Late Work

Students must turn in assignments the day they are due or they will be recorded as a zero in the gradebook. Students who have missed work due to absence will have 5 days to make up work. It is the student's responsibility to schedule a makeup test or quiz. It is the student's responsibility to pick up any work they have missed.

Contact

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Please tear off, sign and return:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

Student Name: _____