**Earth Science CP** 

**Materials Needed:**

* 3 Ring Binder ( 2”)
* College Ruled Paper
* #2 Pencils (at all times)
* Pack of Dividers (10)
* Small Pencil Sharpener
* Highlighter – any color
* Colored Pencils

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*Tutoring: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 3:30*

Earth Science covers the study of our Planet Earth with a focus on the

human impact. The course is divided Into the following branches of study:

***Geology, Oceanography, Meteorology, Environmental, & Astronomy***

The goal of this classroom is to provide a positive, productive, &

meaningful learning environment for your child, encouraging group

collaboration and higher levels of thinking.

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Be in assigned seat when the bell rings & begin warm up assignment posted on whiteboard.
* Bathroom breaks are between classes, unless it is an emergency (not for texting breaks)
* No food or drink (except water) in the classroom, recycling of plastic is expected.
* Come to class prepared to learn with the necessary materials (paper, pencil, charged computer, etc.)
* Show respect and courtesy at all times for all class members, teacher, and classroom
* Observe and follow rules stated in the student handbook
* Stay in your seat until dismissal bell rings. (No waiting at the door for the bell)
* Always put forth your best effort with a positive attitude
* Return all class materials and supplies to their proper place and in good condition.
* Always use appropriate language. (Bad language is disrespectful and will not be tolerated)
* Cell phones are not to be used during class and will be confiscated if caught using a cell phone.
* Students are only on the computers when necessary for the assignment and are not to access games.

***\*Consequences: Students will be given a warning for any behavior that interrupts student learning. If the behavior continues parents will be notified and appropriate consequences as set forth by the school will be applied.***

**Using a total point system, your grade will be based on tests, quizzes, projects, labs, notebook checks, class discussion and participation, current events, and other assignments given throughout the semester. Tests and quizzes will be approximately 40% of your grade.**

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**Make Up Work**

You will have 2 days after your absence to turn in any labs, homework, classwork, quizzes or tests.

Work that is not made up will result in a zero.

It is **your responsibility** to make-up work when you are absent. Please ask or email me what you need to make up.

 **Benchmarks & Final Exam**

There will be **2** cumulative **Benchmark tests** given throughout the semester. These tests are designed to help determine the topics where students demonstrate inconsistent mastery so that we can improve each student’s skills before the state final exam. The students will have a **North Carolina Final Exam** at the conclusion of the school year which will count 25% of the student’s final average.

**Final Grade: 1st 6 weeks 25%**

 **2nd 6 weeks 25%**

 **3rd 6 weeks 25%**

 **NC Final Exam 25%**

**“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it!”**

**Robert Swan**