Woodlawn Beach Middle School

Carly Langmaid 6th Grade Science teacher (934-4010 ext.514)



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Dear Parents/ Guardians and students:

Welcome to Science!!

I am so excited to be here with you and to teach you about my favorite subject. In order to be successful your child should be prepared with his/her supplies each and every day.

Contact Information for Mrs. Langmaid:

Please note I prefer email over phone messages. Phone (934-4010 ext 514) I check email daily.

Please email me at: langmaidc@santarosa.k12.fl.us

Lesson plans on Planbook.com

http://planbook.com/planbook.html?t=1287475&k=Langmaid&y=785642&c=7597062

Website:

- 1. Go to the school's website: http://www.santarosa.k12.fl.us/wbm/
- 2. Click "People" tab at the top
- 3. Click "Faculty" on the left side
- 4. Scroll down in alphabetical order until you find my name, and click on my name.
- 5. Under my picture and below my email address is a link titled "website", click on "website"
- 6. You will be able to find weekly assignments and attachments.

WORK/HOMEWORK

- 1. Students will work through given assignments and information relating to the unit of study. Most of these will be completed in class in their composition books.
 - a. **Interactive Notebooks:** We will be using interactive notebooks for note taking, station labs, warm ups, and vocabulary. These will be kept in class unless a student asks for one to study. I will encourage this before an assessment. Interactive notebooks will be checked weekly for classwork grades. These will be set up in class.
 - b. **Chapter Folders**: We will tear out the chapter being studied, and the students will keep this in their folder, along with any loose work that goes with that Chapter. These will be going home nightly for studying.
- 2. <u>Homework</u> will be minimal, BUT there will always be something to study in their current Chapter folder. *I ENCOURAGE STUDYING FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES PER NIGHT.*
- 3. **Projects:** Projects are started at school and finished at home, we will at least have 1 per 9 weeks. These are for assessment grades.
- 4. <u>Late work</u> is accepted for a grade no higher than a 70. (However, each student will be allowed to turn in work late ONLY if a note explaining the circumstances is signed by the parent and

- turned in on the day the HW is due! Then, students will still have to turn in late work the very next day for full credit.)
- 5. <u>Make up work</u> due to an excused absence is due within 3 days after your last day absent following school board policy. It is your responsibility to pick up all missing work within 3 days of your return. Please see my policy for Late work. I try my best to gather missing work for the students, but it is the students responsibility to double check planbook, ask students, ask me to be sure.

*****Planner, Textbook, Folder *****

- PLANNER: Students will be required to write the daily assignments in their planners.
 One of the best ways a parent can help their 6th grader to be successful is to check their planners each night.
 - On MONDAYS- I will write the current grades in the planner along with any missing assignments. There is a space for a parent signature.
 - On Wednesday's- Parent signatures will be checked, and if you have any notes for me, please use the far right column. Date it, sign it, and ask your child to have me sign the message to ensure I have read it. A quick email is the fastest and safest way of communication. langmaidc@santarosa.k12.fl.us

<u>The Textbooks</u> "Interactive Science " will be kept at school. One chapter will be removed at a time and kept in their Science folder. **Do NOT throw away any chapter until told to do so as these will be used to study for cumulative tests.** The extra chapters can be stored at home or in the cabinet here in class.

Class Discipline:

1st offense: Verbal Warning

2nd Offense: Second warning

3rd Offense: Teacher Note entered and parent contact made.

4th Offense: Referral to the dean

Please Note- a referral can be handed out at any time if necessary.

Class Rules:

- 1. Do nothing that prevents teaching.
- 2. Do nothing that prevents learning.
- 3. Treat everyone with respect at all times, no matter what.
- 4. No food, drink, or gum allowed in the laboratory.
- 5. Be a H.E.R.O and never give up.
- 6. Always be prepared for class



Recommended supplies for this class:

- 4 composition books (1 for each quarter to be stored in school cabinet.
- 10 folders for chapters and work (to be stored in school cabinet)
- Color pencils
- Liquid glue
- Highlighter
- Index cards
- Pencils with eraser
- Blue, black and red pen

-Mrs. Langmaid

Pencil sharpener

Grading Procedures:

60% Assessments

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Projects

20% ---- Classwork

20% ---- Labs

Planner Checks are the BEST way to communicate with me, Grades and missing assignments are entered by me every MONDAY to be signed by you every WEDNESDAY

Grading Scale

90-100 A

80-89 B

70- 79 C

60-69 D

59 and Below F

My goal in this class is to help my students know and understand Science. Science is a true adventure, and there is so much to explore. I am eager to begin this journey with you and your child this year.--- Mrs. Langmaid \odot

If a student violates the rules/procedures, consequences will be given in line with student handbook. By signing, I am stating I have received and read all of Mrs. Langmaid's class rules and procedures.

Please cut at dotted line; Sign and return the bottom portion	on
Student's Signature	Date
Parent (Guardian) Signature	
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Let's have a great year!	