

Welcome to General Science! This year, we will learn about many science topics - from the history of science to environmental science. Each module will include labs and hands-on activities to help students understand the world around them.

By the end of the year, your student will be comfortable using the scientific method to ask questions, do experiments, and find answers. In class, we will review ideas together, talk about what we're learning, and ask questions.

Students will take tests at home using Google Forms. If your student is not happy with their test grade, they are welcome to retake it to try for a better score.

Homework will vary from a small lab at home, a worksheet, or something for their interactive notebook. These assignments will help students practice what they've learned in class.

I'm excited to teach your students this year and can't wait to help them grow as a scientist!

Grading:

1. Homework
 - a. Interactive notebook
 - b. Worksheets
 - c. At home labs
2. Tests
3. Participation
 - a. In class review or group work
4. Projects (*two quarter projects throughout the year*)

Required Class Materials: (*some materials will be used at home*):

- Planner
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue

- Colored pencils (*12 or 24 pack*)
- Composition notebook (*used for interactive notebook and labs*)
- Apologia General Science 3rd Edition [Textbook](#)
 - *Check with Vine or Mrs. Korjenek for extra copies*
- Apologia General Science 3rd Edition [Notebook](#)
- \$50 class material fee (*this covers a copy fee and lab supplies for the year*)