

6th Grade Earth & Space Science Syllabus

Our major topics this year are:

1. Earth and the Solar System
2. Weather and Water
3. Natural Resources and Human Impacts on Earth
4. Earth's History

As we all know, this year is going to be an unique experience for all of us. I hope that we can embrace a growth mindset as we navigate learning together this year.

Part of having a growth mindset this year means:

- We are on the same team.
- This is hard....and we can work together for solutions.
- Together we can do hard things.
- Struggle is part of the process of learning.
- Everything is figure-out-able!

| Synchronous Learning (Live classes) | Asynchronous Learning (Student paced) | Office Hours |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Live classes will take place during scheduled class time.→ The link to join class will be posted on canvas.→ Students are expected to follow expectations on video calls. Click this link to review Synchronous Learning Expectations→ I will share key information from the lesson on canvas if students miss the lesson. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ All lessons and extra resources will be posted on canvas. Click this link to learn all about canvas: Getting Started with Canvas→ Families are encouraged to sign up for observer accounts. Click here for instructions: Canvas Parent Access→ Lessons will include instructional videos for students to watch as many times as they need to as they complete their work.→ Lessons are best viewed on chromebooks. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ If you need extra help, I am available Monday through Friday from 1:50 to 2:50.→ Fridays will be used for smaller group support.→ Email me if you need to schedule an appointment outside of office hours.→ If you have any questions, please email me. |

Grading:

- I will grade assignments, give feedback, and send messages to students through canvas.
- Grades will be updated weekly.
- All assignments will be due by Friday each week. Official grades will be posted to Skyward. Grade categories are: Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, Projects) 50%, Daily Work 40%, Performance 10%.
- Students are encouraged to check grades regularly and check in with me as needed.

Expectations:

- Work Hard & Be Nice
 - Check canvas daily.
 - Follow all directions. Read (or watch and listen) to announcements and assignment directions very carefully.
 - Ask for help. After you have double checked the lesson on canvas and are still confused, message your teacher or a colleague for help.
 - Have academic integrity. Do your work to the best of your ability. DO NOT copy and paste instead of paraphrasing into your own words. This is plagiarism!
 - Turn in work to canvas on time. Read feedback and re-submit work if you are allowed to on the assignment.
 - Be respectful and appropriate when interacting with your colleagues and teacher. We will be learning more about netiquette this year.