

8th grade Middle School Science

Evanston-Skokie Community Consolidated School District 65

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District 65 Science Requirements and Information

My website	Textbook
http://fusinattot.weebly.com/	Pearson www.pearsonsuccessnet.com
Units of Study	Grading Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intro to matter ○ Solids, Liquids, and Gases ○ Elements and the Periodic Table ○ Atoms and bonding ○ Chemical Reactions ○ Acids, Bases, and Solutions • Astronomy and Space Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Earth, Sun, Moon System ○ Solar System ○ Telescopes ○ History of Space exploration • Diversity of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Viruses, Bacteria, Protists, Fungi ○ Plants ○ Intro to Animals 	<p>75% of the grade from summative assessments: Quizzes, Tests, Lab Reports, Performance and Research Projects</p> <p>25% of the overall grade from formative assessments: mini lab, class, weekly current event summaries, and work completion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Letter Grade - Number Grade</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A - 90-100%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B - 80-89%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C - 70-79%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D - 65-69%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F-below 64%</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and Atmosphere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fresh and salt water ○ Composition and function of our atmosphere ○ Weather patterns ○ Climate • Earth's Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rocks and minerals ○ Weathering and erosion ○ Plate tectonics • Ecology and Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Populations and Communities ○ Ecosystems and Biomes ○ Resources and Living Things ○ Human Impact 	<p>75% of the grade from summative assessments: Quizzes, Tests, Lab Reports, Performance and Research Projects</p> <p>25% of the overall grade from formative assessments: mini lab, class, weekly current event summaries, and work completion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Letter Grade - Number Grade</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A - 90-100%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B - 80-89%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C - 70-79%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D - 65-69%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F-below 64%</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cells and Heredity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cellular structure ○ Cellular function ○ Cell division ○ Genetics • Forces and Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion ○ Forces ○ Work and Machines ○ Energy ○ Thermal Energy and Heat • Human Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Body Systems ○ Health and hygiene 	<p>75% of the grade from summative assessments: Quizzes, Tests, Lab Reports, Performance and Research Projects</p> <p>25% of the overall grade from formative assessments: mini lab, class, weekly current event summaries, and work completion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Letter Grade - Number Grade</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A - 90-100%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B - 80-89%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C - 70-79%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D - 65-69%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F-below 64%</p>
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