**Mrs. Jackson’s Science Class**

**Parent Letter**

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Greetings!

 Hello, my name is Mrs. Jackson and I am excited about getting to know your child during this school semester. I feel that it is important to take this time to provide each family with the basic requirements needed for a successful year in science. The science program at Burton International Academy is inquiry based. This means that the students are asked to research and formulate data based on evidence found through investigation. For updates on classroom information and extra supplies needed for class please go to burtonscience126@weebly.com .Also, you may make an appointment to visit on my prep periods which are Monday and Tuesday from 1:50-2:40 p.m. Therefore, it is very important for each student to stay on task and focused throughout the upcoming school year.

**Eighth Grade Objectives:**

**Every student will be able to demonstrate their understanding about:**

**Unit One:** Systems at work in Plants (September- October)

**Unit Two:** Systems at work in our Human Body (October- January)

**Unit Three:** Systems of energy at work with electricity (January- February)

**Unit Four:** Systems at work in the fluid Earth (February- April)

**Unit Five:** Systems at work in our Universe (April- June)

**The following are basic rules that apply to everyone:**

1. All supplies needed to complete classroom assignments must be brought to class daily.

2. No late assignments will be accepted unless arrangements have been made with the teacher.

3. Students are required to keeps books and other educational material in good condition.

**Supplies**

3 Subject Spiral Notebook

Two Pocket Folder

Pencils

 Loose leaf paper

200 Index cards

Prentice Hall Eighth Grade Textbooks

# Classroom Rules

1. Listen carefully and follow directions.
2. Hands are for helping not hurting.
3. Raise your hand before leaving your seat.
4. Respect others by only talking with permission.
5. Do your best at all times.

### Supportive Feedback

1. Verbal Praise
2. Written Praise
3. Homework Free Pass
4. Leisure Time

### Corrective Actions

1. Verbal Warning
2. Phone call and or note home
3. Note sent home
4. Suspension

# Grading Procedures

10% Participation in class and homework

15 % Classroom assignments

15% Notebook

30% Test and Quizzes

30% Classroom projects

Take the time to review this information with your child. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at the school. I look forward to working with you and your child this school year. Please instruct your child to submit the enclosed syllabus signed to Mrs. Jackson.

**Parent Letter Submission Form**

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