

Science Research: Course Explanation Sheet

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Course Overview:

Welcome to Science Research! The Science Research program is designed to provide students with a special interest in science an opportunity to acquire skills and concepts necessary to succeed in such an area. This year in Science Research you will learn and develop the skills to be a creative, insightful, orderly, and independent thinker. The main focus of this program is to foster and guide your interest in research and to give you the tools required to conduct research effectively.

Supplies: A 3 ring binder filled with loose leaf and folder

Or

- ✓ A spiral notebook and folder
- ✓ Please bring in one of the following class items:
 - a box of markers
 - a box of colored pencils
 - a box of tissues

Grading Policy:

Quarter Breakdown: 50% Activities, 30% Participation, 20% Science In The News

Google Classroom: _____ **Google Classroom Code** _____

All assignments will be posted on the front board but also on Google Classroom. You can check this at anytime in case you forget to write an assignment down or lose your planner. I will also post anything notes or worksheets we do in class. Please write down the classroom code I provide you with above. You will need this code to access the class. You can log into Classroom using your GAFE account. If you need to contact me, please do so by email, not through Google Classroom.

Science In The News:

These assignments are due every 3 weeks. The due date schedule is below. Some assignment topics will be assigned but most will be left up to you to choose. Each SIN (Science in the News) must be two paragraphs, 4-5 sentences each paragraph. 1 paragraph should be a summary of the article and the 2nd paragraph should be your thoughts on the article. The summary should be in YOUR OWN WORDS. If you copy and paste the summary, we will get a **ZERO** for the assignment. The assignment can be written on the SIN sheet or typed up following the form outline. The article chosen must be from the current month, or month prior.

SIN Due Dates:

9/24	10/15	11/5	11/23	12/17	1/14	2/4	2/25
3/18	4/8	4/29	5/20				