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Major assignments will be graded using a 4 point rubric. Rubrics are designed to allow students to show mastery of the California Content Standards and **assignments graded with a rubric can be revised/re-done to allow the students to improve their grade (excludes finals).** Assignments graded with a rubric include; notebooks, end of unit projects/tasks, lab reports, and current events.

Welcome, Biology is the study of life from a single cell and its components to the largest animal to ever live on Earth, the blue whale. It was my interest in ecology (how organisms interact with the living and nonliving components of their environment) that pulled me into the outdoors and showed me some amazing interactions and adaptions organisms have. The more I learned about the world around me the more I wanted to share it with others. In my class you will be the scientists investigating how our bodies work. How the environment around an organism including us can influence that organism and some of the spectacular ways plants and animals have adapted to deal with those influences. We will also be looking into how our lives influence the environment around us and how the choices we make can change that influence.

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| Rubric Points | Point Value |
| 4 | 100 |
| 3 | 85 |
| 2 | 65 |
| 1 | 50 |
| 0 | 0 |

This classes assignments will include: A Scientific Journal (lab reports and current events), Scientific note book (class notes, rough data), class work, homework, tests/quizzes, and end of unit projects.

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| Grade | Percentage of total Points Earned |
| A | 100 % - 90 % |
| B | 89 % - 80 % |
| C | 79 % - 70 % |
| D | 69% - 55 % |
| F | 54% and below |

**Class Materials:**

Every day, each student must have:

1. Pencil and Pen
2. 3 ring notebook
3. Science Journal (a composition notebook, stored in class or taken home for completion)
4. Science Notebook (spiral note book, lined, standard sized 8”x11”

**Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

* **Be Respectful**



* Respect each other
* Respect other opinions/thoughts
* Respect the classroom and equipment
* **Be Safe**
* Think before you act
* Follow safety procedures/directions
* Watch out for each other
* **Be Professional**
* Come to class on time and prepared
* Dress appropriately
* Put electronics and headphones away



* Take responsibility
* **Be the best version of yourself**
* Keep a positive attitude
* Always participate
* Encourage and help others

Behavioral Consequences:

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| Positive | Negative |
| 1) Verbal Praise | 1) Warning |
| 2) Class Recognition | 2) One on One Conference/seat change |
| 3) Positive phone call home | 3) Behavioral Contract |
|  | 4) Phone call home |
|  | 5) Detention/Parent conference |

**Plagiarism/Cheating**

Plagiarism or cheating of any kind will not be tolerated and result in an automatic zero for the assignment. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, copying other student work, copying from the Internet, or copying from other books providing various information. Plagiarism will be determined by the teacher.

**Office Hours:**

I will have office hours after school on most days please email me to set up a conference. Thank you.

**Acknowledgement of Mr. Steinriede’s Rules, Policies, and Procedures**

Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Period:

**Students:**

I have read the classroom policies and behavior expectations. I will honor them all throughout the 2016-2017 school year and understand the negative impact on my grades if I fail to comply.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:**

I have read the classroom policies and behavior expectations and have reviewed them with my child.

Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Main Language spoken at home:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Day Time (cell) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to call: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any Important information that I should know about your child. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For special circumstances, please schedule a conference soon so that we can discuss your child’s pathway for success**.