

## **Mrs. Harmon 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science and Skills Seminar**

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**Communication:** Planners, Google Classroom, School e-mail

Please check and sign the planners daily after reviewing the student work.

**Grades:** Infinite Campus

**Curriculum:**

Science- In sixth grade at Ida, we study all the Michigan Middle School Life Science Standards (Ecosystems, Body Systems, Cells, Heredity, Adaptations and Survival, Investigations)

Skills Seminar (for those not in band) – We study science skills – scientific method, metric system, experiments, informational reading, analytical thinking, problem solving and communication skills.

**Assessments:** Both formative and summative assessments will be given. Formative are grades given for assignments, activities, and quizzes that guide learning toward the goal. Summative grades are activities, tests, and projects that show if the concepts and skills have been mastered.

### **Student Responsibilities**

- Check Planner/Google Classroom daily. Read all assignment directions.
- Complete your assigned work by the due date.
- Study vocabulary and concepts as they are learned and review them often so that you are prepared when a test comes.
- Please don't get stressed. Ask clarifying questions when you need help or don't understand.
- Be respectful to yourself, teachers, and peers.

### **Parent/Caregiver/ Family Responsibilities**

- Help students establish and follow regular daily routines
- Review work assigned to the student. Encourage them to tell you about what they are learning.
- Encourage students to **get enough sleep**. Keep regular bedtimes.
- **Set sensible time limits for technology use. I suggest making sure there is No Access to technology during the night.**
- **Please don't get stressed. Communicate** with me if you or your child is struggling.