Welcome To Mr. Lefkowitz's 7th Grade Life Science Class

Contact Info
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Expectations
Do Not Interfere with the education of others
Bring Science Binders Daily
Come to class ready to learn
Participate in Class
Put In Your Best Effort

Assignments
I post assignments/homework/class documents on:
Teacherweb--> Canyon Teacher Directory
www.canyon.cv.k12.ca.us/Teacher Directory

Textbooks
Textbooks are to be kept at home

SCIENCE BINDERS
The Science binder needs 3 sections separated by dividers with labeled tabs
Sections are:
1. Info Section
2. Notes
3. Journals/Labs

BINDERS NEED TO BE BROUGHT EVERYDAY!!!!

Grades
Homework is given about once a week

This class uses the point system
Homework 10-15 pts
Lab Work 40-50 pts
Binder Check 50-60 pts
Quizzes 20-30 pts
Tests 100 pts

Work may be turned in late for partial credit
WORK NOT TURNED IN = 0

NO ZEROS LEFT BEHIND

I will attempt to email grades home weekly
or Visit the Parent Portal
LIFE SCIENCE CURRICULUM
7th grade science is a one year class focusing on Life sciences. The curriculum is being aligned with the new NGSS. This class stresses learning through doing.

Basic Science Inquiry
Cell Structure and Function
Cell Processes / Life Processes
Genetics / Heredity
Evolution
Anatomy Physiology
Ecology

NEEDED MATERIALS
I have found the Castro Valley community to be an invaluable resource of materials and expertise.

Here is a partial list of needed materials

- Dry Ice/Liquid Nitrogen
- Skeletons
- Taxidermy
- Unusual Animals
- Aquariums
- Cages
- Microscope Equipment
- Biological Related Equipment
- Guest Speakers
- Field Trips????