

I want to know you...

Name _____

Period _____

Welcome! We are embarking on an amazing adventure together in 7th grade science, and I cannot wait!

We have a lot to learn, contemplate, and explore. I promise you, when you leave my class in May you will have learned a TON about the living things on this wonderful planet of ours.

As your teacher, I have 3 main overall objectives for our year ahead. Here they are:

- THAT WE ALWAYS TREAT EACH OTHER AND OURSELVES WITH RESPECT
- THAT YOU BECOME OBSERVANT SCIENTISTS AND PEOPLE
- THAT YOU HAVE AN APPRECIATION FOR SCIENCE AND HOW IT CONNECTS YOU TO THE WORLD AROUND YOU!

So, knowing those are my objectives, I would like to know more about you as a human. :)

SCIENCE: THE BASICS

First off, do you like science? _____ Why or Why not?

Do you feel like you were successful in science last year? _____ Why or why not? _____

OUR SCIENCE ROOM

Look around the room. What do you notice right away (or did notice when you walked in).

What are you curious about? Or is there something you would like to know more about?

Keep it up, observant scientist! What is something in the room you already know a lot about?

Where did you learn this from? _____

OUR MAIN FOCUS OF STUDY THIS YEAR IN SCIENCE IS BIOLOGY (The study of Life)

We will be doing a lot of labs in science this year. Do you like labs? _____ Why or why not? _____

Have you ever used a microscope before? _____

These are various topics we will be covering this year. **Circle the ones that you already know something about.** If you don't know much about any of them it is ok 😊 That is what this year is all about!

Cells	Microscopes	Ecosystems	Food chains	Scientific Method
DNA	Characteristics of Life	Genetics	How cells reproduce	Variables
Human Body	Plant Kingdom	Parts of the cell	Life in a drop of pond water	Adaptations
Body Systems	How cells get food	Fungus	Domains & Kingdoms of Life	Mutations
How life on Earth has changed over time		How important the sun is to life on Earth		

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Now take some time to tell me a little bit more about yourself. Write at least 3 sentences telling me about your family, interests, hobbies, how best you learn in school, or anything else you want me to know! _____

I am looking forward to a GREAT year together!