

# Mrs. Mitchell's Classes



Science; 6th, 7th, & 8th  
Social Studies; 6th  
Art: 6th, 7th, & 8th  
Gifted Program: K-8

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## About my Classes:

In my class, students progress through the assignments, projects and labs weekly. If a student gets behind on assignments in class, then he or she should work at home to get caught up. All of the assignments may be turned in at any point up until the end of the quarter; however, there is a 10% penalty for late work.

## Google Classroom:

All assignments will be accessible through Google Classroom, so students can work on them at school and at home. I will have paper handouts available for students who wish to complete their assignments on paper instead of typing them; however, lab reports must be typed.



At the end of the week, if your student has completed all of the assignments and homework, he or she will earn an extra recess.

## Independent Project



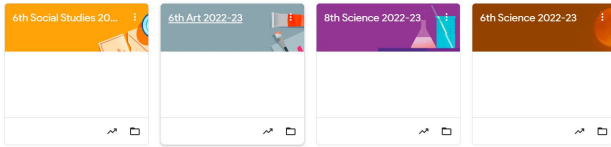
Each semester, students will be assigned an "Independent Project." This project will be due by the last week of the semester. The purpose of the project is to allow students to complete more in-depth research on one of the topics we will be studying in class and to present what they have learned in a creative way.

## **School Rules**

1. Keep your hands, feet, and belongings to yourself.
2. If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all.
3. Use school property and equipment in the appropriate way.

## Attendance

Daily attendance is important! If your student is absent, please use Google Classroom.



Please feel free to  
contact me at  
anytime!

## Classroom Management cont.

There are also many individual and class incentives, including:

- Verbal praise
- Shout outs/parent emails
- Choosing partners or seat
- Privilege of listening to music
- Snacktime
- Privileges at lunch
- Earning outside breaks

## Cell Phones

The district cell phone policy allows students to use cell phones only when they are given specific permission from their teacher. In middle school, we collect student cell phones at the beginning of the day to prevent them from being a distraction. Students who do not follow the cell phone rules will surrender their phones to their teacher. The phone may be picked up in the office at the end of the day.



## Classroom Management

### Classroom Rules

1. Show respect.
2. Come prepared.
3. Participate.

Our school utilizes a program called “Capturing Kids’ Hearts.” As a middle school, we will create a Social Contract outlining the behaviors that we expect everyone to follow in our classes throughout the year.

When students are not following the classroom or school rules, they will be asked these four questions:

What are you doing?

What are you supposed to be doing?

Are you doing it?

What are you going to do about it?

The individual consequences for making unwise choices are:

Ask 4 Questions

Isolation/Form

Behaved Out

Parent Call