

Mrs. B

7th Grade Planned Chapters and Topics
First-Second semester

Earth and the Solar System

- Chapter 17 – Earth in Space
- Chapter 14 – Plate Tectonics
- Chapter 15 – Earth quakes and Volcanoes

Life's Building blocks and processes

- Chapter 3: Cells
- Chapter 4: Cell Processes
- Chapter 7: Animal Behavior

Reproduction and Heredity

- Chapter 8: Cell reproduction
- Chapter 11: Heredity

Ecology:

- Chapter 12: Interactions of Life
- Chapter 13: The Nonliving Environment

Building Blocks of Matter

- Chapter 18: Matter
- Chapter 19: Properties and Changes of Matter

With Each chapter students will be responsible for completing the Chapter Vocabulary definitions, which must contain chapter page numbers to ensure the information they are gathering is supported by the information we will be covering.

We will continue to do the Section assessments to help the students gather information from each section and demonstrate that they understand the concepts contained in each section.

We have been using Daily vocabulary quizzes to ensure that each student fully understands the new terms being used in class. These quizzes are not punitive in nature, they are being used to strengthen weaknesses in our game much in the same way a tennis player works harder on a weak backhand or a basketball player works on free throws to improve that part of their game.

The textbook series we are using focuses on vocabulary so it's beneficial for the students to study as we move through the chapter rather than try to cram just before each chapter test.

We will continue to do activities to support new concepts being learned in each section throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. B