









## Carteret Junior High School

### 8th Grade Science

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 <p>What you will learn in 8th Grade Science:</p>	<p>This year you will continue your journey into the World around you!</p> <p>You will be learning about your body, why you look the way you do, why some organisms survive and others don't, energy in many forms and how it changes, and how things move.</p> <p>As you learn about these science topics you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work cooperatively in groups to explore new ideas</li><li>• Work on your inquiry skills</li><li>• Build upon your informational text reading skills and research skills</li><li>• Gather evidence to support claims</li><li>• Develop different scientific principles to explain your findings from a variety of experiments</li></ul>
 <p>What you will need to be prepared for class:</p>	<p>Every day you will need to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charged chromebook</li><li>• Science notebook</li><li>• Pen or sharpened pencil</li><li>• Completed assignments</li><li>• Questions that you have about the topic we are studying</li></ul>
 <p>How you will be graded:</p>	<p>As per district policy you will be graded as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Formal Assessments (50%)</b>-Tests, Quizzes</li><li>• <b>Classwork (40%)</b>-Activities, Edpuzzles</li><li>• <b>Homework (10%)</b>-Readings, iXLs</li><li>• <b>LATE WORK</b> -Work may be submitted up until the close of the topic. Missing work can be made up for partial credit.</li></ul> <p>Once the lock  appears-work will no longer be accepted</p>

 <p>Rules you will follow:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be Respectful</li> <li>● Be Responsible</li> <li>● Be Prepared</li> <li>● Follow Directions</li> <li>● <b>TRY YOUR BEST!</b></li> </ul> <p><b>** All rules and policies outlined in the code of conduct**</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">INCLUDING CELL PHONE and DRESS CODE</p>
 <p>How to contact your teachers:</p>	<p>Email (preferred method!) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="mailto:jalbert@carteretschools.org">jalbert@carteretschools.org</a></li> <li>● <a href="mailto:rhalladay@carteretschools.org">rhalladay@carteretschools.org</a></li> <li>● <a href="mailto:jpereira@carteretschools.org">jpereira@carteretschools.org</a></li> </ul> <p><b>**Students can always speak to us before/after class, or during advisory. **</b></p>
 <p>How you can succeed in class:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Try your best!</li> <li>● Pay attention and follow directions</li> <li>● Stay organized</li> <li>● Complete all assignments on time and to the best of your ability</li> <li>● If absent make sure you follow the Make-Up Work Procedure</li> <li>● Ask questions! As soon as you begin to have trouble with a topic, get help. Never be afraid to ask us for help, together we will succeed!</li> </ul>
 <p>What to do if I am absent:</p>	<p>Making up work and letting us know is <b>YOUR</b> responsibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Our google classroom page has everything you will need. When you are out, be sure to check that!</li> <li>● The number of days you are out is the amount of time you have to complete, unless told otherwise.</li> </ul> <p>(Example: Absent 3 days - 3 days to complete work.) - If you are planning on being absent for an extended period of time please let us know and we will figure something out.</p>