


Earth Science



Welcome to Earth Science with Mr. Papp

Who is this guy?



Mr. Papp

- Inquisitive
- I am someone who always wants to know why and how things happen.
- Why is the sky blue?
- Why do volcanoes erupt?
- Are we alone in the universe?

Mr. Papp

- World traveler
- Adventure junkie
- Outdoors man
- Athlete
- Builder
- Landscaper



Name –

Period –

Tell me about you.

- What do you like to do (hobbies etc.)?
- Favorite: sport, team, band, food?
- What do you like about science?
- What do you hope to learn about in science?

Where is he coming from?

- Grew up on Long Island.
- College : New Paltz
- Masters : PACE in NYC
- First teaching job : Brooklyn NYC

Did he just say Brooklyn?

- Yes BROOKLYN.
- Rules followed = Happy Class
- Rules ignored = Unhappy class
- Do not try me! it is not worth your headache and not worth your time.

BROOKLYN!!!



My 3 most important Rules

- 1) Respect!!!
 - 2) Respect!!!
 - 3) Respect!!!
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- Respect is something earned and something mutual.

Class Rules

- Arrive on time and ready to work.
- Go directly to your seat and open your books.
- Raise your hand to speak.
- Stay in your seats, unless you have asked.
(bathroom, trash, pencil sharpening, labs)
- Appropriate language (school is your job)
- Don't even think about fighting!!!

Bathroom

- Class time is important time. And you are expected here on time.
- Stop by class first, drop off your books on your desk so I know you are here. Go quickly and return quickly.
- Only for emergencies during class.

Tardiness

- Have a pass.
- If you are coming late to my class, you will be going late to lunch.

Lessons Calendar

- Lessons – Follow your lessons teachers rules (ex. Tell me the day before)
- Sign the Lessons Calendar: Name and Period

Fire Drills

SILENCE!!!

(Why?)

Line up at the door **SILENTLY**.

Follow the hallway to the left.

Down the stairs by the pick up circle

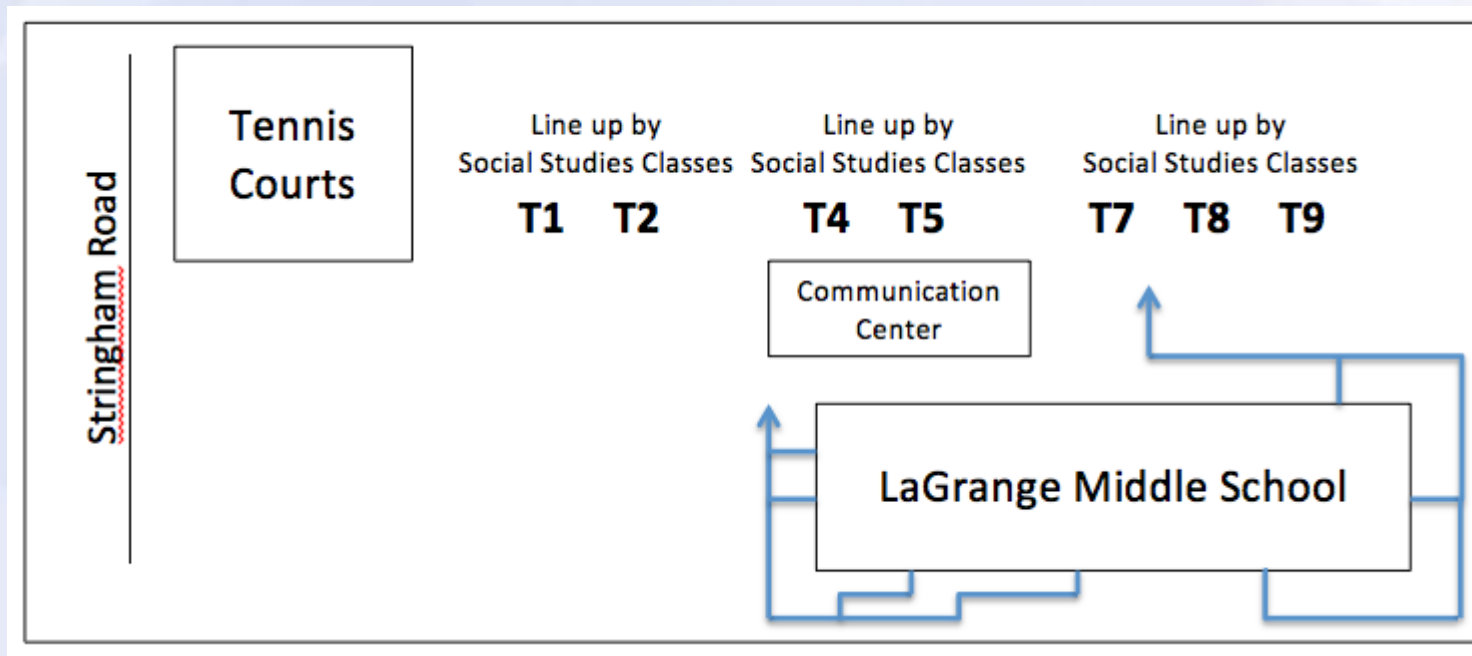
Out the pick up circle doors

Walk quietly over to the Team 8 sign by the tennis courts

Return when we are told. **SILENT**. (Why?)

• Return when we are told. **SILENT**. (Why?)

Fire Drills



Homework (G)

Homework Policy:

Homework is worth 10 points and is either done or not done. If you are not sure of a question you are expected to try. Any blanks for any questions count as an incomplete homework and receive a 0,

Home work can be made up 1 day late for half credit.

Homework (R)

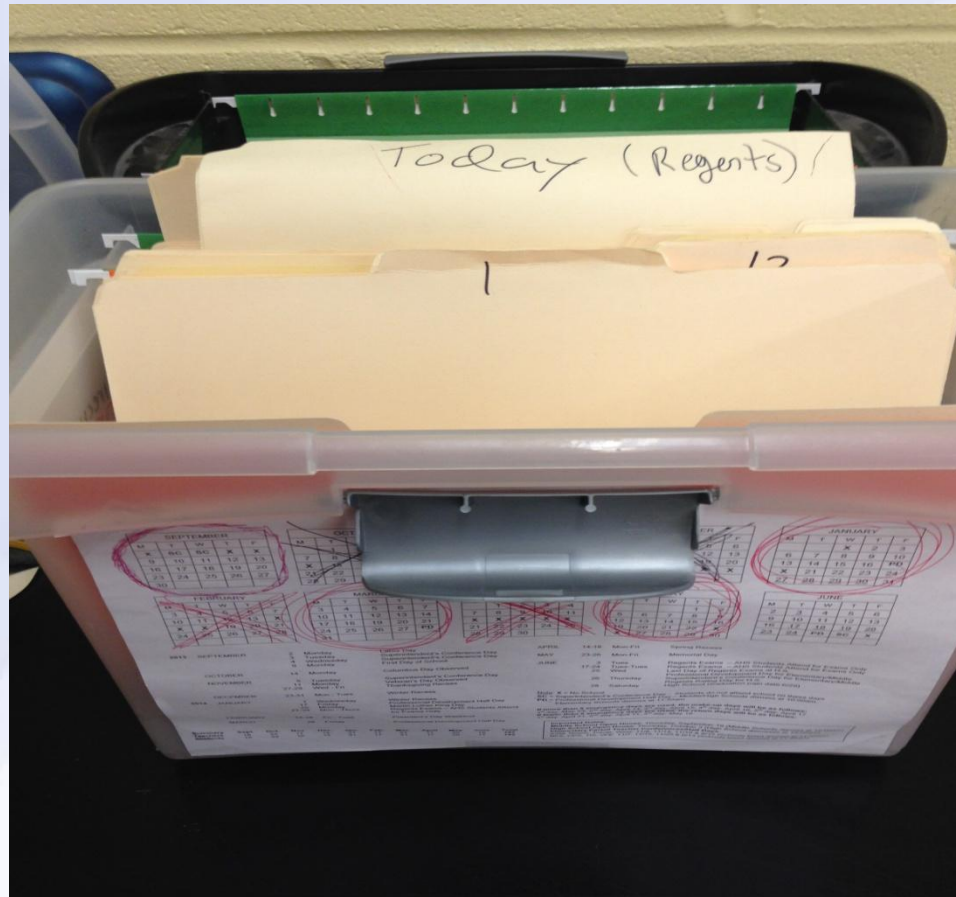
You will have Homework assigned many nights of the week. You are responsible for this work. It may or may not be checked. That is no longer your concern.

If you do not keep up with the Homework you will not be proficient at this course!

That is your concern!!!

iBox

If you are absent you must check the Ibox for missed work and information about the previous lessons. Missed work is your responsibility.



Labs (G)

- During the year you will be completing many labs.

They are worth 100 points each.

- Labs MUST be the students own original work. If you copy a friend or copy and paste from the internet it will be a 0.

Labs (R)

- During the year you will be completing many labs worth ~ 20 points each.
- 1200 minutes minimum (30 x 40 Min each)
- We do 33 labs as a safety net.
- Each failed lab requires a parent signature.
- Labs MUST be the student's own original work. If you copy a friend or copy and paste from the internet it will be a 0.

How to write a proper lab.

- Cover page:
- Name
- Title of lab
- Period
- Due date

How to write a proper lab

- Purpose: Tells what the lab was about.

Purpose: To learn why we have tides, and what makes them change.

How to write a proper lab.

- Procedure: Explains the materials needed and steps to complete the lab. This is just like a cook book recipe.
- The easiest way to complete this is to sit down with your data and recount your steps.

Procedure

- Procedure:

equipment: Data chart

Tides table

Graph paper

To begin this lab you first need a record of the tides from October 1986. You have to figure out the highest tide of the day and the lowest tide. Then you plot..... etc...

How to write a proper lab.

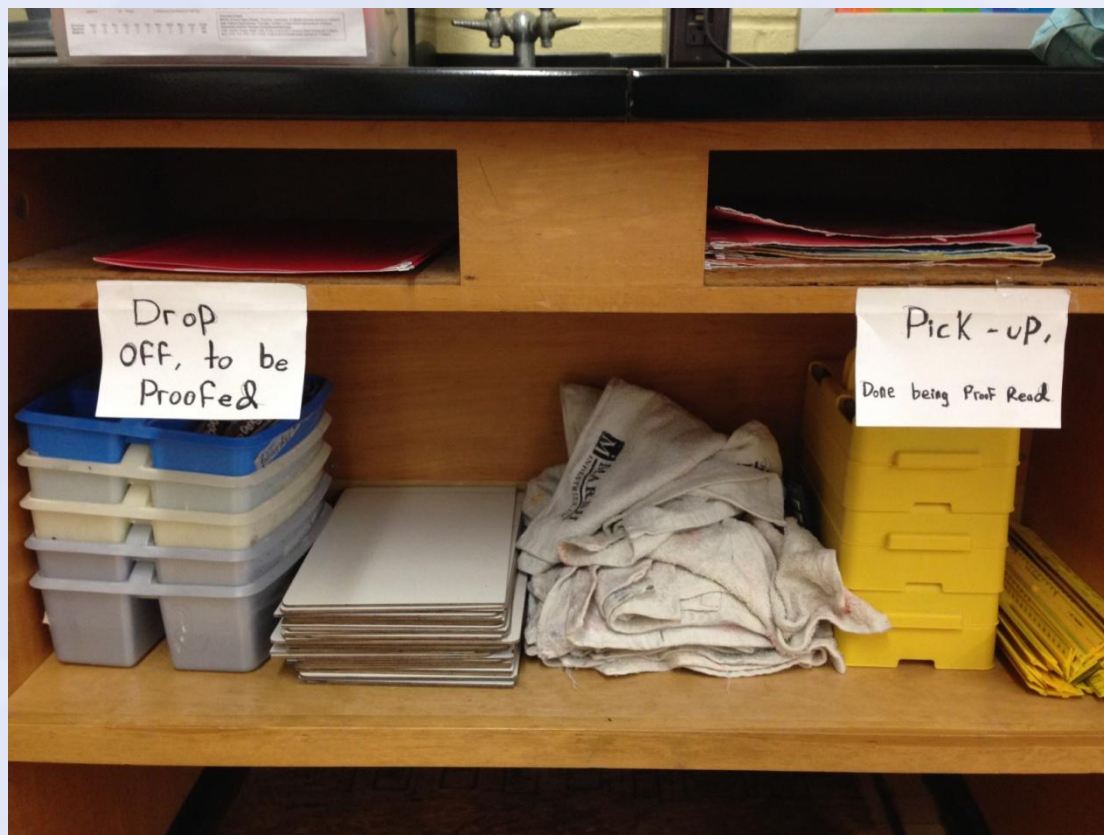
- **Data:** Includes any data given in class used to complete the lab. Graphs you may have completed, or any other work that was done to complete our investigation.

How to write a proper lab.

- Conclusion: At the end of each lab I will give a list of questions I want answered about our work. The questions **MUST** be answered in paragraph form.
- In this lab we learned the tides are caused by the gravity of the moon. The sun also affects the tides but not as much, this is because..... etc...

Labs

- When we finish group work and data, labs will be assigned.
- You will have 3-5 days to complete a lab.
- Labs can be proof read (up until the day before they are due). No labs will be proof read the day the lab is due.
- **LABS ARE DUE WHEN CLASS STARTS.**



Labs

Don't pick up a friends lab!

Place the folder back properly!

Labs can be Typed, Handwritten or Both!

Broken printer excuse does not work,

Do not email me your labs.

Late Labs (G)

- Labs are due WHEN CLASS STARTS.
- You get 1 universe pass to be late.
- Before the end of the day -10pts
- 1 day late - 20 points
- Every additional day they are late is another -10 points

Late Work (R)

- No late work is accepted in Regents.
- (Except for your 1 time only:
“The Universe isn’t perfect pass”
- Labs not ready when class STARTS are late and therefore not accepted.
- More than 3 failed labs will remove you from this class as it disqualifies you from taking the Regents in June.

Quizzes (G)

- Quizzes are given every week or two.
- Worth 100 points.
- After each quiz you can do quiz corrections.

Tests / Quizzes (R)

- Quizzes are worth ~ 20 – 30 points
- Topics Tests are worth ~ 80 points
- We will complete 8 Topics Tests this year.
- 1st Book review
- 2nd Practice Topics Test
- 3rd Topics Test

Extra Credit (G)

- Quiz corrections are the only way to gain extra credit each quarter.
- Each QC is worth 1 point on your quarter average (5 quizzes = 5 points)
- Write out each question you got wrong.
- Write the proper answer.
- Explain WHY that is the proper answer.

Extra Credit (R)

- There is NO EXTRA CREDIT IN REGENTS!!!
- What ever grade you earn at the end of the quarter is the grade you get.

Extra Help

- Extra help is offered each week.
- You can go to my extra help or any other 8th grade science teacher's extra help.
- This gives you many chances each week to seek help.
- You can always find me throughout the day.

Maintaining your grade.

- Each quarter LMS sends out progress reports at week 5 and a report card at week 10.
- If you are under an (80 Regents / 70 General) average at week 3 or 7 you will also receive a progress report from me that **MUST** be signed by your parent or guardian.

Regents

- This is not an 8th grade class.
- This is a High School Class.
- You will be graded as a High School student would be.
- You will take a High School Test in June.
- Your grade will be on your High School transcript.

What does Regents mean to you.

- This is a course that is designed for High School Students. Many schools do not offer this course until 10th grade.
- Here at LMS we know our students are better then most.
- You will learn how to work in this course.
- You will learn how to be a top notch student.
- You will advance yourself in this class.

How hard will it be? (R)

- This class will require a lot more work than you are used to.
- This may require going to extra help, getting your labs checked and many extra hours of studying.
- However, if you are willing to put in the time you will succeed.

Have a nice day

