



communication

WITH THE TEACHER

class materials



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Remind 101 App Chat

Sixth Grade

text @cushwaysci to 81010

Parents and students, sign up for the class text alerts for updates on homework, test, quizzes, and other important dates. Download the Remind App then text the code to the number.



- Pencils
- Highlighter
- Colored Pencils
- Chromebook
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks

W Weebly

mrscushway.weebly.com

Check the website weekly for agenda and other resources!

Instagram

@mrscushwaysclass

Parents, follow our class account to see our class in action!

grades



A 93-100 **A-** 90-92 **B+** 87-89 **B** 83-86
B- 80-82 **C+** 77-79 **C** 73-76 **C-** 70-72 **D+** 67-69
D 63-66 **D-** 60-62 **F** 0-59

responsibility and preparation

YOU ARE LOVED

Respect yourself, others, and your environment. Be kind to those around you and live by the golden rule.

YOU ARE VALUED

Be open to other peoples' values and backgrounds. Value your own work and the work of others.

YOU ARE LEARNERS

Come prepared, bringing all of your class materials, everyday. Think critically, ask questions, and always do your best.

— The Coopersville Board of Education policies and Middle School handbook will also be enforced. —



I have read and understand the classroom and academic expectations.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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homework

Daily work not completed in class becomes homework. All homework is expected to be completed and turned in at the beginning of the class period for which it is assigned.

If a student has a missing assignment, it will result in a student reporting to the ZAP room during lunch each day until the assignment is completed. An "M*" will be used in the grade book for missing assignments. Incompletes will be given an M* until they are completed. The school wide **ZAP (Zeros Aren't Permitted)** program will be used to ensure that students complete homework on time. Late work will receive a 20% grade reduction and after two days, a 50% grade reduction.

absent work

If you are absent, you are responsible for making up all work missed. Absent work should be turned in **two days after returning**, or will be missing in the grade book. Each week's agenda will be posted on our class Weebly and should be checked to see what has been missed.

It is your responsibility to ask a classmate or me for help on making up any interactive notebook notes or assignments. Pictures of notebook will be posted on Weebly, look there for notes missed.

If you know you will be absent beforehand, you should ask me for make-up work before the absence.

retakes

Sometimes students need a second chance on a particular assessment. Students will be retaking tests **if** the following requirements are met: *The score on the assessment was lower than 75%. **ALL** assignments pertaining to the test must be complete. There is evidence that Quizizz was studied and notebook reviewed.*

Once test is retaken, an average will be computed as the final test score.

grading components

The sixth grade teachers believe that grades should be a means of giving feedback of achievement to students and parents. Therefore student grades will not include extra credit, academic dishonesty, or group scoring.

Participation will be included in the each student's grade. Grading is based on percentages or points, with the final grade computed by averages. Grades will measure achievement of the Next Generation Science Standards.

classroom supply needs

We do many projects, labs, and interactive notebook activities in science class. In order to make these things happen, if you are able, the students and I would be so grateful for any items or gift cards that could be donated to our class for supplies!

Pencils

Glue Sticks

Colored Pencils

Kleenex

Whiteboard Markers

Poster board

Card Stock

Post Its

Books

(anything animal, plant, science related)

Any Gift Cards

(Amazon, Dollar store, Target)

goals

In middle school we are focusing not only on learning content information, but also on developing character habits and skills. We focus on having grit, being resilient, working hard, being kind, making and following through with goals, and being a good person. In the beginning on the year and throughout, your student will be making personal and academic goals to monitor growth. I will also be setting goals for each student throughout the year.

If you would like...below is a spot where you can write down a goal you have for your child this year. Your child will receive this goal and can focus on your goal for them as they grow throughout the school year.

Student name: _____

Goal: _____

Parent Involvement

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Grade Science

Parent involvement is vital to the success of our students in middle school. We are so thankful for our parents! Throughout the year, I would like to invite you into our classroom. We will be working on stations, activities, labs, projects, and participating in other events. If you would like to be added to my list as a parent volunteer please fill out the form below and have your student return it!

YES! Add me to the list of parent volunteers and keep me updated on parent involvement opportunities.

Parent(s) name: _____ Student name: _____

Contact information: _____

Please mark any or all the boxes of things you feel comfortable doing in the classroom:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project help (providing feedback, listening to presentations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Field work (primarily outdoor activities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper tasks (copying, sorting, stapling) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading a small group (helping students with note taking, research skills, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin board creation (adding or creating things on the boards) | <input type="checkbox"/> Study help (assisting students in studying for tests or retakes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Station Set-Up (setting up labs or stations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trip Chaperoning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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