

5th grade Science

Welcome to Middle School

2022-2023 Course Syllabus

Meet the Teacher:

My name is Mrs. Angie VonHatten and my email is avonhatten@bsd57.org. This is my very first year at Bartelso Elementary and I am super excited to be a part of such a wonderful school and community.

I am married, have 4 children and 2 dogs and we reside in Carlyle, IL. I enjoy watching my kids play sports, antiqueing, camping, gardening, bonfires and hanging out with friends and family.

I'm very excited to get this year started and learn the wonderful world of science along with you.

Some of my favorite things:

- Drink-Diet Cherry Ski (from DK)
- Stores-Target, Hobby Lobby, WalMart, antique stores
- Food-steak, chinese, seafood, pasta, cream puffs, ice cream
- Restaurants-Popeye's, Kretzer's, Bretz's
- Sport-Baseball/Softball



Here's what you'll need to be successful:

To help you get and stay organized, please bring the following tools with you to class every day.

- Notebook
- Agenda
- 10 pocket folder
- Sharpened pencils



Expectations:

- Be prepared-Come to class on time, focused and ready to learn with necessary materials.
- Be respectful-Respect yourself, others and the classroom.
- Do your best-Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best. Don't be afraid to ask for help or clarification.

Units of Study:

- Cells and Kingdoms
- Parents and Offspring
- Interactions in Ecosystems
- Ecosystems and Biomes
- Kinds of Matter
- ISA state testing review

Grading:

- Tests and Projects: 40%
- Quizzes and In Class Work: 30%
- Homework: 25%
- Participation: 5%

Homework and Extra Credit:

- Homework will be assigned most nights to review concepts covered in class. Students WILL have time at the end of class to work on their homework and ask any questions.
- Bonus questions will be provided on MOST quizzes and tests for students to earn extra points. Extra credit will also be awarded on projects if seen fit and the students provides more than the required material.



Late Work/Absent Policy:

- If an assignment is not completed by class time, students will have to sit out at recess until it is completed. The assignment will also be deducted by a letter grade after it is graded.
- If a student is absent, they will have one day per day they missed to makeup their work.

Rewards:

- Each student will be given a punch card and will be given punches based on good behavior, showing responsibility, and being a good classmate.
- Once their card has 10 punches, they can pull a prize stick and receive their reward.

Rewards include coupons for:

- ★ +1 Bonus on a Test
- ★ Teacher for a day
- ★ Free Homework Pass
- ★ Free Lg. DK beverage
- ★ Boondocks soda