

# 5th grade Science

## Welcome to Middle School

### 2024-2025 Course Syllabus

#### Meet the Teacher:

My name is Mrs. Angie VonHatten and my email is [avonhatten@bsd57.org](mailto:avonhatten@bsd57.org). This is my third year at Bartelso Elementary and I am excited for another great year.

#### Some of my favorite things:

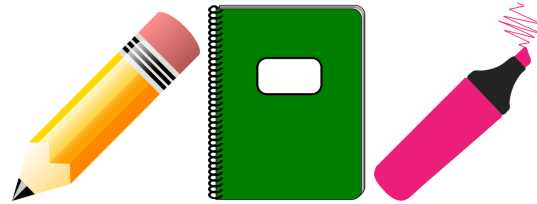
- Drink-Diet Ski (from Boondocks)
- Stores-Maurice's, Cato's, WalMart, antique stores
- Food-steak, chinese, seafood, pasta, cream puffs, ice cream
- Restaurants-Popeye's and Kretzer's
- Sport-Baseball/Softbal
- Hobbies-gardening, playing with our two hunting dogs, watching my kids play sports, relaxing by a bonfire with family and friends.



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

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

- Textbook
- Notebook
- Agenda
- 10 pocket folder
- Sharpened pencils
- Positive Attitude
- Library Book



#### 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 don't be afraid to ask for help or clarification.

### Units of Study:

- Scientific Method/Metric System
- Diversity of Life
- Ecosystems
- Earth and Its Resources
- Weather
- Matter
- ISA state testing review

### Homework and Extra Credit:

- When homework is assigned, students normally WILL have time at the end of class to start on their homework and ask any questions and study hall/homeroom time.
- Bonus questions will be provided on MOST quizzes and tests for students to earn extra points. Extra credit can be awarded on **projects** if seen fit and the student provides more than the required material.
- Each student has the option to submit up to two article summaries per semester for up to 10 points extra credit each. These must be turned in no less than 5 days before the end of the quarter.

### Grading:

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

### Late Work/Absent Policy:

- If an assignment is not completed by class time, it is considered Late. Late work will be deducted 1 letter grade for every day late and the student will sit out at recess. Example: If an assignment is due Monday and “Tommy” doesn’t have it and turns it in on Tuesday, Tommy can only receive a 93%. If Tommy doesn’t turn in the work until Wednesday, Tommy can only receive an 85%. Day 3 past the due date, the student will receive a 0% and will still need to turn in the missing/late work.
- Absent students are responsible for making up any work they missed (allowed one day per day absent)

### 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/Project
  - ★ Free Homework Pass
  - ★ Boondocks soda