

# WELCOME TO MRS. PRIHODA'S 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Class

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 6th grade Science class! I am looking forward to a wonderful year with all of my students! Listed below is a synopsis of my policies and procedures.

## **Our Science curriculum will include:**

- **Matter and Energy**
  - Elements and Compounds
  - Formation of a New Substance
  - Metals, Nonmetals, Metalloids
  - Density
  - Minerals
  - Energy Sources
- **Force, Motion, and Energy**
  - Potential and Kinetic Energy
  - Changes in Force and Motion
  - Inclined Planes
  - Thermal Energy
  - Energy Transformations
- **Earth and Space**
  - Layers of Earth
  - Classifying Rocks
  - Tectonic Plates
  - Celestial Objects
  - Gravity
  - Space Exploration
- **Organisms and Environments**
  - Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells
  - Classification of Organisms
  - Organization and Interactions in an Environment

## **Grading and late work policies:**

My grading and attendance policies follow the campus guidelines. In the gradebook, daily grades will count once and exams will count twice. These procedures can be found in the Brazos Middle School Student Handbook.

## **Our Class/Behavior Expectations:**

1. Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn every day.
2. Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students, and yourself.
3. Be responsible for your own learning.
4. Clean up after yourself and your peers.
5. Keep all personal electronics in the phone holder at the front of the room.

These policies ensure student safety, protect every student's right to learn, and to allow for curriculum mastery. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me:

- Email: [dprihoda@brazosisd.net](mailto:dprihoda@brazosisd.net)
- Phone: 979-478-6814
- Conference Time: 9:40am - 10:26am

### **Supplies**

- Binder
- Package of dividers (5 pack)
- Map pencils\*
- Glue sticks\*
- Scissors\*
- Pencils/pen\*
- Tape\*

\*These items can be kept in your pencil pouch to use in all classes.

Let's have a great year!

Mrs. Prihoda