

## 7th Grade Science - Miss Funk

Southport Elementary School

2017-2018

Welcome to 7th grade science! In this class, you will build upon scientific concepts from 6th grade that you will use throughout high school and college.

### Supplies

Basic school supplies (pencils, pens, erasers) are required as with all of your other middle school classes. Miss Funk will provide you with some group supplies at each table group, but **these must remain in the classroom**. Table supply checks will take place daily and **you will lose group points if supplies go missing**.

In addition to basic supplies, you **must bring the following items** to science class:

- A 1 inch or  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch 3-ring binder
- A set of dividers with five tabs that you are able to label
- Binder paper (wide or college ruled)

**You may choose to leave your binder in Miss Funk's classroom at the end of each class, as long as you take any assignment that is for homework home with you.** You must have your first and last name on the side of the binder and keep it in the correct area of the classroom when not in use.

The class will set up binders for use for the rest of the school year on **Tuesday, August 22nd**. If you do not bring a binder on this date, you have two options:

1. Borrow a binder with dividers from Miss Funk and replace it with a different binder and dividers by the end of the week (**Friday, August 25th**)
2. Receive a binder and dividers from Miss Funk and work off your "binder debt" by helping in the classroom during lunch and after school (see Miss Funk for details)

### Grading

Progress reports and report cards use the A-F grading scale. The grading breakdown is as follows:

100% = A+

94.0-99.9% = A

90.0-93.9% = A-

87.0-89.9% = B+

84.0-86.9% = B

80.0-83.9% = B-

77.0-79.9% = C+

74.0-76.9% = C

70.0-73.9% = C-

67.0-69.9% = D+

64.0-66.9% = D

60.0-63.9% = D-

59.9% and below = F

Classwork/Homework = 40% of grade

Quizzes = 20% of grade

Tests/Major Projects = 20% of grade

Participation = 10% of grade

Group Points/Binder Checks = 10% of grade

## Late & Absent Work

Work may be submitted late for **half credit** up until the next major grading deadline (quarter and semester report cards). Late work should be submitted into the **Late Work Inbox** as soon as it is completed.

If you are absent, **you have the same number of days that you have missed to complete any missing work**. As long as absent work is turned in during this timeframe, you have the opportunity to receive full credit on all assignments you have missed. You may pick up assignments that you have missed from the **Absent Work Wall Folders** located at the back of the classroom. If you have missed notes or lecture during class, please contact your **Class Buddy** to access missing notes.

## Extra Credit

There will be multiple opportunities for extra credit throughout the school year. **Extra credit is only to be completed in addition to the required work for the class, it is NOT designed to replace regular work**. You are welcome to complete extra credit once you have finished your work, but it will **NOT** be accepted if you have missing assignments.

## Class Policies

In your 7th grade science class, all Southport Elementary school rules apply. You are expected to respect your peers, your teacher, and the classroom that you are learning in. If you fail to follow school and classroom rules, you may be sent to another classroom or the school office, or be assigned after school detention.

You will be issued **three bathroom passes** at the start of each quarter. You will write your name on these **in pen** (they are not to be shared with other students) and use them if you need to use the bathroom or get a drink of water during class. You must turn in your bathroom pass to Miss Funk and use the bathroom clipboard by the door to sign in and out of the classroom. **You may not leave to use the bathroom without permission from Miss Funk**. At the end of each quarter, **you may turn in unused bathroom passes to each extra credit**. If you need to use the bathroom more than three times during the quarter, you will owe lunch time with Miss Funk for each extra bathroom visit.

You may drink water in Miss Funk's class at any time if you bring a water bottle to class. You may not drink other liquids or eat during class without specific permission from Miss Funk. **You may not chew gum in class**.

## Class Website

Information for 7th grade science can be found on the **Southport Elementary website**. Daily homework and agendas for both 6th and 7th grade science will be posted on **Instagram** every day for students and families to follow. You may follow **@missfunkscience** to stay updated on daily homework and to see some classroom activities.

## Contact

You may contact Miss Funk through email at:  
cfunk@wusd.k12.ca.us

You may contact Miss Funk by phone at:  
(916) 375-7890 ext. 6439

**My class buddy is:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_