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# Welcome to 7th Grade Science

— Mrs. Smeltzer —

Use the contact form on my website to email me.

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# Life Science Topics

- **Intro Unit - General Science Skills and Vocabulary Word Parts**
- Structure, Function, and Information Processing
- Growth, Development, and Reproduction of Organisms
- Matter and Energy in Organisms
- Natural Selection and Adaptations
- Relationships in Ecosystems



## Resources:

- Science Dimensions - updated version of the online
- Gizmos - [explorelearning.com](http://explorelearning.com)
- Student and Parent Resource pages of my website

# Grading



- Grades will be available on the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) for you to monitor grades.
  - students will receive their own logins soon
  - comment section is part of our communication system
- If an assignment is marked as missing (M), incomplete (I), or absent (A), it is the student's responsibility to complete the assignment and email me when it has been completed.
- Categories in Genesis
  - **Assignments (30%)** - exit tickets, warm ups, using a completed HW assignment to answer warm up questions, classwork, etc
  - **Formative Assessments (35%)** - quiz, small labs, small projects, checkpoints in long term assignment, etc.
  - **Summative Assessments (35%)** - tests, larger scale projects and labs, final grade of long term assignment, etc.
  - **HW (0%)** - HW completion, folder checks, etc.

# Homework

- Homework should be written in an assignment pad daily. Homework will also be posted on the Google Calendar on my school website ([erinsmeltzer.weebly.com](http://erinsmeltzer.weebly.com)).
- Since homework can be used as part of the in class activities, it is expected that homework be completed by the due date. If a homework assignment is not complete, the student will stay after school that day to complete it.

7th Grade Science Homework

Today | September 2017 | Print | Week | Month | Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**P2, 5, 6 EVEN - Complete Student Info Sheet (see link at the top of the Homework Page) by Tues. 9/12; Bring 2 folders with pockets and marble notebook to class Tues. 9/12; Signed Class Expectations document due Tues. 9/12**

When: Friday, Sep 8, 2017  
Where: the top of the Homework Page) by (map)

[more details](#) [copy to my calendar](#)

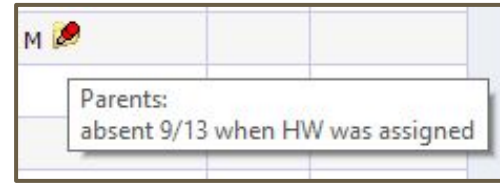
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+ Google Calendar

**Add it to your  
calendar!**

# Absences

- If a student misses class, it is his/her responsibility to check Google Classroom, check the homework calendar, see or email me for clarification, and set up a reasonable due date for completion of the missed work.
- Assignments missed due to an absence may be marked as “missing” in Genesis with a comment indicating the student missed class. The missed assignment must be completed in a reasonable amount of time to receive full credit.



<b>EIO Pass</b>
Student: _____
Has permission to meet with me during EIO on _____.
<b>Mrs. Smeltzer</b>

- I am available during EIO and after school to discuss assignments or for extra help

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Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child. You can use the form below to reach me at my school e-mail.

Contact Me

Name \*

First

Last

Email \*

Comment \*

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# Contact Information

E-mail is a great way to contact me for clarification about homework or other assignments. However, an e-mail does not excuse a student from attempting to complete an assignment. If he/she does not receive a response or is still confused, he/she must see me in the morning to clarify any questions.

# Camp Bernie

- Several of the activities tie into our life science curriculum, especially our ecology unit
- Students make great connections when we are back in the classroom

