

Earth Science

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Required Materials:

1. Textbook: *Earth Science*
2. 3 ring binder or folder (*Assignments can be hole punched so that you can keep all of your information in one place, this makes for easy review.*)
3. Notebook: this will be used daily for bell ringers
4. Pens (blue or black) (*Assignments that I can't read because of pen color will receive a zero*)
5. #2 Pencils
6. LW assignment notebook
7. Calculator

General Classroom Rules:

1. Each student has something to contribute and each student is expected to participate. The student's primary job is to be active and engaged learners. Each student is ACCOUNTABLE for his or her actions in this classroom. ACT RESPONSIBLY around equipment and its contents. Each student is to respect their school, respect their teacher, and respect their classmates. Each student should get goals, aim high, and WORK HARD.
2. ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY IN MY CLASSROOM. (*See Student/ Parent handbook*)
 - a) **No Food in classroom, including gum & candy**
 - b) **Cell Phones, pagers, or electronic sound equipment need to be turned off and out of sight.**
 - c) **Do not write on desks, books, or walls.**
 - d) **Do not line up at the door.**
 - e) **Ask a question at an appropriate time during class**
 - f) **No sleeping... No head down on the table.**
 - g) **No bags or other books on the desk. (alternate location will be provided if needed)**
3. Bring all books and materials for class everyday. This means you must have your book, notebook or 3 ring binder, and a pen or pencil, and any other material required for that given day. (Unless teacher says otherwise)
4. Must be in the room before the bell or a tardy will be given.
5. Cheating will not be tolerated in this classroom. First offense, you will receive a 0 for the homework lab assignment / quiz / test. Second offense you will receive a 0 again with a phone call home. Third offense you will receive an 'F' for the quarter.
6. Do not touch any equipment, books, or papers in the classroom until told to do so by the teacher.
7. Working on assignments for another class is not allowed. That assignment will be taken from you and the teacher of that class will be contacted.

Grading Policy: Grades are determined by the percentages below. Semester grades **can be** rounded to a whole number by teacher digression, not quarter grades.

- Quarter Grades – are determined by approximately:
 - 55% tests
 - 20% homework, lab reports, book checks, projects, class work
 - 15% quizzes
 - 10% bell ringers, participation
- Semester Grades – are determined by:
 - 40% quarter grade, 40% quarter grade, & 20% Final Exam

Make-up Work: It is your responsibility to contact the teacher for any missed assignments on the **day of your return**. Failure to do so will result in a zero for that assignment. You have the number of days absent plus one extra day in which to make up work.

- All make-up work must be given to teacher at the beginning of class or it will be considered late.
- Tests will be announced at least one week prior. If you are absent the day of a test or quiz, it is your responsibility to contact me regarding making up a test or quiz. Make-up's can be done before school, during study hall or after school.

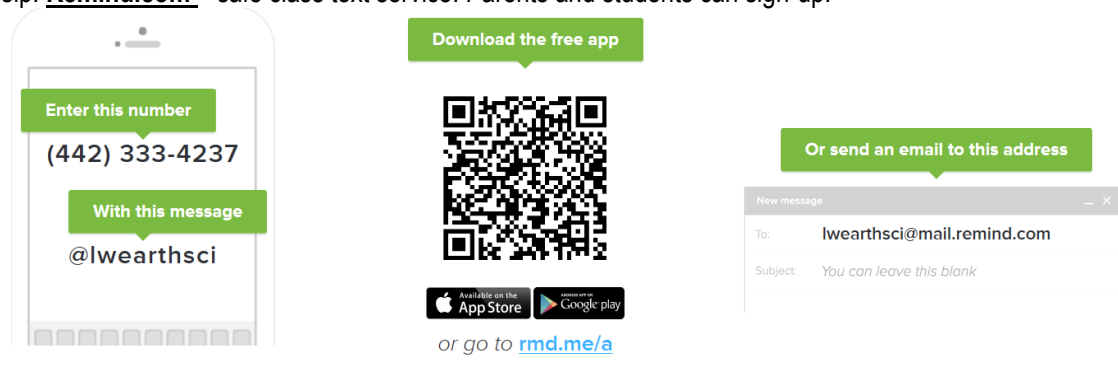
Late Work: Every assignment turned in late will receive **half credit** for one day late. **No credit** will be given for any assignment after the unit has ended.

- All late work must be turned in at the beginning of class.

Websites:

- **Class Website:** Students who are absent or would like to review class materials can access these materials via: **lwcearthscience.yolasite.com**
- **Online Quizzes:** Students can access online practice quizzes in order to help them prepare for upcoming assessments. These quizzes can be accessed via:
 - **<http://quizstar.4teachers.org/>**
 - If not registered then
 - Click on student site
 - Click on sign-up
 - Fill-out information
 - Click on the line that says 'Click here to search a new class'
 - Keep the search on 'class title', next open box type this 'lwc earth science (5th, 6th) hour, or search teacher name (Koryczan)
 - Click exact match
 - Check the class and register
 - **phschool.com**
 - Web code cjk-9999

Extra Help: **Remind.com** – safe class text service. Parents and students can sign-up.



The image displays three ways to access the Remind.com service. On the left, a smartphone screen shows a text message with the number (442) 333-4237 and the handle @lwearthsci. In the center, there is a QR code with a green button above it that says 'Download the free app'. Below the QR code are logos for the App Store and Google Play, and the text 'or go to rmd.me/a'. On the right, there is a screenshot of an email setup screen with a green button above it that says 'Or send an email to this address'. The email address is lwearthsci@mail.remind.com and the subject line is 'You can leave this blank'.

Extra Credit: Students have the opportunity to turn in an article each week throughout the semester for an additional point towards a quiz/assignment. The article must be a current article which is relative to a topic discussed in the Earth Science classroom.

Retakes: Students can only retake tests and must have done the following before the test is given in order to receive the opportunity to retake it. If not complete student may get an opportunity for a retake with teacher permission, but will have to average both test scores.

- Complete, check online study guide key, and turn in before test. Needs to 100% correct.
- Take both online quizzes, need to be 100% correct.

EARTH SCIENCE SYLLABUS

I have read and understand the classroom requirements, rules, and grading policy.

Please return this back to the teacher by _____ for full credit.

Student's Name (Print): _____

Student's signature: _____

Answer the following statements

	Agree	Disagree
I can maintain a positive attitude		
I can stay focused and alert during class		
I can ask questions when I am confused		
I can participate in classroom discussions and answer questions		
I can complete and turn in work from class on-time		
I can complete and look over my bellringers		
I can take good notes to help me review		
I can work well with others		
I can behave well in class		

Parent or Guardian's Name (Print): _____

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Cell: _____

Parent or Guardian email: _____