

THE LEARNING CONSERVATORY

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Mrs. Bunyi's Class



Grades Taking the Lead

Although grades are being calculated by Ms. Dyes right now, they will continue to be uploaded by me to Snapgrades by Tuesday evening.

In addition, any late work or incomplete work that was turned in after Snapgrades is updated (eg- you notice a missing assignment tonight and turn it in tomorrow) can take up to one week before the change is reported. Mentally, it helps me out. If you don't see those changes after a week, please contact me. I may have dropped the ball at that point and need a quick reminder.

This week and next week mark Ms. Dyes full time responsibility in the classroom.

This includes decisions on homework, behavior, and classroom lessons/curriculum. I believe this will benefit your child as Ms. Dyes and I have

collaboratively created lesson plans for this week (two heads are better than one). Please excuse anything missing from the normal routine this week and next. I want to give Ms. Dyes the opportunity to try things on her own. Meanwhile, if you are wondering about my duties this week and next-I am carefully planning out our upcoming science lessons and will be working with a few students one-on-one. If you have an exciting resource that would help with identifying methods and tools for identifying star patterns, let me know. I have found a few resources, but I feel like I could be doing more. I'd also be interested to hear of any thoughts on teaching energy transfer through conduction, convection, and radiation. With DSRR compacting topics in the lower grades, it is sometimes a challenge not using the same resources and experiments again.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ~2/16- 1/2 day
- ~2/18- Magazine draft due (images saved on a flash-drive please)
- ~2/17-2/18- Time will be allotted to share our stories with an immigrant.
- ~2/21- No school

Responsibility Rocks!

I've had more than one parent apologize for something they didn't place in their child's backpack (eg- Intent to Return form) or that they didn't help their child prepare for. Don't apologize! Responsibility should be falling on your child, albeit, an understandable challenge. It's normal to forget things once in a while, but let's strive to grow, mature, and become more responsible. I promise not to judge your caliber of parenting. I know you are working hard, and I appreciate all you do!