

**This MUST be the first page of your science notebook.**

**Mrs. Lehy – Room 208  
Welcome to Science!**

**I hope you had a fantastic summer and you are as excited as I am to begin the school year. I am sure you will find something you love about science as we do lots of activities and study many interesting topics. Please review the information below and get ready for science.**

**Materials you will need for class:**

- **A 1 inch three ring binder. This binder will be used for science class only.**
- **Pencils, pens (blue and black ink only)**
- **Filler paper (loose-leaf paper)**

**Things you might like to have for class:**

- Calculator
- Highlighter
- Metric Ruler
- Color pencils

**Expectations: Posted at the front of the classroom!**

**Classroom Resources:**

- I will maintain a model notebook for each unit of study. The notebook will contain all the notes, worksheets, and homework assignments completed during the unit. In addition, there will be copies of work you miss if and when you are absent, that you will find in the file cabinet.
- Homework assigned will be posted on Google Classroom.
- Contact information:

[lehyk@plymouth.k12.ct.us](mailto:lehyk@plymouth.k12.ct.us)

## **Homework Policy**

- The amount of homework assigned each week will vary depending on the activities completed in class and the topic of study.
- Homework will be treated in the following ways:
  - ALL assignments should be completed neatly and on time.
  - Selected assignments will be collected and graded.
  - Other homework may be checked for completion at the beginning of class and reviewed as a group.
  - Assigned homework should be turned in on the due date for credit.
  - Any assignments and/or labs missed during absences will be your responsibility to get and complete within five days of returning to school according to the school's handbook.

## **Grading Policy**

Your final grade will be calculated using the following percentages:

### **Classwork/Homework – 10%**

Classwork and homework are your opportunities to practice the skills and reinforce the content presented in class. Students who consistently complete their homework, usually do better on tests and quizzes.

### **Activity – 15%**

You will perform inquiry activities frequently that will reinforce the content presented in class.

### **Labs/Lab Reports – 20%**

Many of the labs you perform will be written into lab reports.

### **Quizzes – 20%**

Quizzes will be given regularly. Quizzes help you to prepare for tests!

### **Tests/Projects – 35%**

Tests and projects will be given throughout the school year. Review sheets will always be provided prior to a test.

**Your effort and participation is important every day all year long!**