

August 28, 2019

Good afternoon!

ABOUT ME

Welcome to Science! I am very excited to start this school year. My name is Ms. Mallett and this is my fourth year teaching fifth grade science at Michael E. Smith Middle School. I enjoy road trips, hiking, playing soccer, and spending time with my family. I also have three cats at home and their names are Reeses, Snickers, and Draco. I received my Bachelor's Degree from Westfield State University and graduated from Concordia University-Portland with my Master's Degree!

Science is a very interesting class that involves hands on labs, projects, and group activities to help you understand the various science topics. Group collaboration, hands on activities, as well as class discussions will help you be able to engage in your curiosities about the areas of science.

HOMEWORK

Homework may be given once or twice a week, but the majority of the learning is done in the classroom with lab based activities. Most homework assignments can be found on Google Classroom. Please inform me if your family does not have computer or cell phone access in order to complete the homework using Google Classroom, I will make sure to provide an alternative assignment.

GRADING

Labs/Projects 40%
Tests 30%
Classwork 20%
Homework 10%

OFFICE HOURS

My office hours are Thursdays from 2:30-3:45 pm. Each week there will be a sign up sheet for students planning on staying.

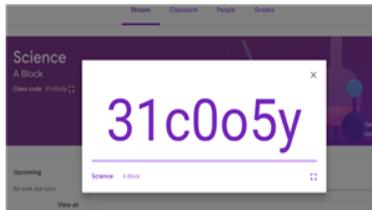
GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Ms. Mallett will use Google Classroom for assignments, homework, study guides, do now/agendas for each day, and other communication related to what is going on in class for

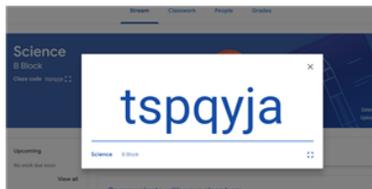
Science and Social Studies! Only students can have a Google Classroom account. Please use the link below to get to Google Classroom and please use the class code for the block that you have Science in to make sure you join the correct class! If you are in my homeroom, please also use the Social Studies class code to join the correct class!

CLASS CODES:

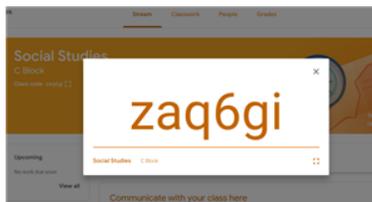
A Block Science (my homeroom ONLY!)



B Block Science



C Block Social Studies (my homeroom ONLY!)



D Block Science



STUDENTS: Please be sure to use Google Classroom to stay current with what we are working on in class (links are below). **PARENTS:** Please be sure to use ClassDojo to check on how your student is participating and being a teammate during class. Please see below for the links to Google Classroom and ClassDojo. We are in for an exciting school year!

CONTACT INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Please feel free to contact me by email: cmallett@schschools.com

<https://classroom.google.com> (Google Classroom)

<https://www.southhadleyschools.org/Domain/1118> (Ms. Mallett's MESMS website)

<https://www.classdojo.com/> (ClassDojo)

Thank you,

Ms. Mallett

5th Grade Science/Social Studies

Room 127

Pioneers Team

Please cut along the line below and return to Ms. Mallett by September 6th, 2019.

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Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____