

**Sixth Grade Science  
2019-2020  
Williams Middle School**

**Mrs. Katherine Osborne**

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**Course Description:**

Grade 6 content focuses on the disciplinary core ideas in the Earth and Space Science domain.

- **1st Nine Weeks:** Scientific Method and Plate Tectonics
- **2nd Nine Weeks:** Weather and Climate
- **3rd Nine Weeks:** Sun-Earth- Moon
- **4th Nine Weeks:** Planetary Systems and Rock Cycle & Weathering

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**Supply List:**

- 2 Composition Notebooks
- HSC Laptop and charger
- Pencil (Bring two sharpened pencils everyday (replace as needed))

**Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

- Rule 1: Keep your hands, feet, objects, and comments to yourself at all times
- Rule 2: Follow directions the first time given
- Rule 3: Speak at appropriate times using appropriate voices
- Rule 4: Be prepared for class
- Rule 5: Stay on task
- Rule 6: Follow all other HSC and Williams Middle School rules (dress code, cafeteria, halls, etc.)

**Grades:**

- Per the state of Alabama: A 90-100; B 80-89; C 70-79; D 60-69; F 0-59
- Per HSC administration: Classwork/homework is 40% and assessments are 60%
- Grades are posted using the online program iNow. You will need to contact the office to get your student's username and password.

**Science Fair:**

All students will be required to complete a science fair project. The project will be broken into chunks to help students continue to make progress toward completion. Students will need a **tri-fold board** and **any lab materials** needed for the lab portion of the project. Please have students keep this in mind as they select their topics. Please see me immediately with any concerns about the project.