



GOOD DAY, PARENTS!

I WANTED TO WELCOME YOU TO MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE AND GIVE YOU A RECAP OF OUR WEEK.

THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN. I HAVE MET ALL OF THEM AND THEY ARE GREAT STUDENTS. ALL PARTICIPATE IN CLASSROOM DISCUSSION AND OFFER VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

STUDENTS ARE PRACTICING USING THE CORNELL NOTE-TAKING TO ORGANIZE THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THEIR TEXTBOOK READING. TO PRACTICE ONE OF THE INTRODUCED SKILLS FROM THE TEXT, STUDENTS BROUGHT A PENNY AND THEY ARE CREATING WRITTEN OBSERVATIONS. THE OBSERVATIONS ARE BASED ON THEIR DRAWINGS FROM MEMORY, A MINUTE OBSERVATION AND AN UNTIMED OBSERVATION.

ASK YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT HOW THEY ARE GRADED ON PARTICIPATION AND MOST HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS (SOME ARE GRADED ON A POINT SYSTEM, INSTEAD). STUDENTS HAVE IN THE FRONT OF THE BINDER A SHEET DESCRIBING HOW THEY ARE GRADED ON PARTICIPATION, PLUS A RUBRIC FOR HOMEWORK.

THE UPCOMING WEEK WILL INCLUDE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST SECTION IN THE TEXT AND THE PENNY OBSERVATION ACTIVITY, AN INFERENCE AND PREDICTION PRACTICE ACTIVITY, AND THEIR FIRST WORKBOOK PAGES ASSIGNMENT.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

YOU CAN REACH ME VIA EMAIL OR MY DIRECT LINE. I WILL RETURN YOUR PHONE CALL WITHIN 24 HOURS.

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