

Welcome to 6B!

I'm Miss Johnson

Schedule For Tonight

5:00-5:28 1st Academic Class

5:31-5:46 2nd Academic Class

5:49-6:04 3rd Academic Class

6:07-6:22 4th Academic Class

6:29-6:44 1st Elective

6:49-7:04 2nd Elective

Video From Our Fearless Leader!

**Akimel A-al Middle School
Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night
Thursday, July 28, 2016**

2016-2017 Yearbooks- Don't wait!

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Order at
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- Order forms available in the MPR
Turn in an order tonight and get free extra pages!

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Make sure to know your bus before the first day and write it down!

- In boundary bus information can be found on the district website
- Write it down for your student so they have it the first day
- If you need information about Maricopa busses, ask the front office

iClass – First part of First Quarter

- ▶ During the First Quarter, 6th Grade iClass will provide all students with foundations they need for success in middle school.
- ▶ Topics will include: study skills, social skills, team-building, leadership, how to get and stay organized, extracurricular opportunities for middle school students, and more!

2nd Quarter and Onward...

Intervention

- ▶ Students who are identified as being in need of intervention services in reading, writing and math will meet with teachers who will provide these services.
- ▶ Students are identified for intervention by analyzing data from a variety of assessments.
- ▶ Assessment is done on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

Exploration


- ▶ Students not in intervention groups will be scheduled into classes that provide exploration in a variety of topics!
- ▶ These could include connections to science, the arts, technology, community service and health/fitness.
- ▶ Not a study hall and student will be receiving a grade

Team 6B Nuts and Bolts

- ▶ Supply List
- ▶ Watch for Team Newsletter sent out every Monday
 - ▶ Please fill out the survey on 6B's website so we have contact info and you can receive the newsletter
- ▶ Please restock student pencils and paper often
- ▶ Team Incentive Days – end of each quarter
 - ▶ Must be earned
 - ▶ No referrals, no more than 3 refocuses, “C” or higher in all classes
- ▶ Field Trips
- ▶ Email us if there are any questions at any point in time

6B Website

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Welcome to Team 6B

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Grading Policy

- ▶ All 6th grade classes have the same grading policy
- ▶ 70% of the grade is based on assessments
 - ▶ Could include tests, quizzes, etc.
- ▶ 30% of the grade is based on practice
 - ▶ Could include homework, in class work, etc.

Need extra help?

Learning Lab

- Before school
- Students HAVE to be here by 7:30
- Computers, a printer and help is available

Discipline Policy

First step

- Tell student to stop
- Describe expected behavior

Second Step

- Refocus student to another teacher
- Refocus examples: minor disruptions
- Low level disrespect towards teachers, students, property

Lunch DT examples:

- Gum use (after warning)
- 3rd tardy (parent contacted)
- Multiple personal electronics
- policy offenses

Third step – sent to ISI

- major disruption
- higher level disrespect toward teachers, students, property

ADMINISTRATOR MANAGED

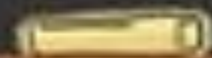
(conduct referral from teacher)

1. Repetitive and/or extreme teacher managed behavior violations
2. Bullying, aggressive language, threats, harassment of students or teachers)
3. Fighting or aggressive physical contact
4. Sexual harassment
5. Cheating, plagiarism, forgery, theft

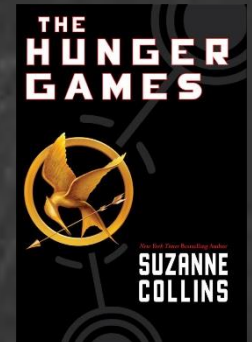
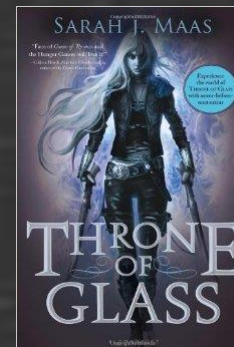
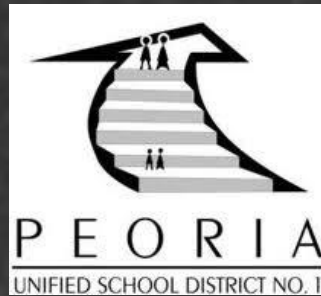
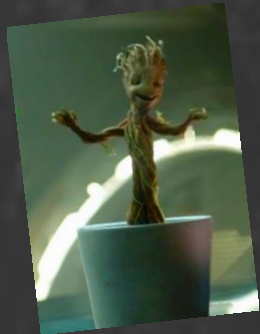
6B Wish List

- ▶ White and Colored computer paper
- ▶ Clorox wipes
- ▶ Dry erase markers
- ▶ Kleenex
- ▶ Glue sticks, pencils, filler paper, colored pencils, etc.
- ▶ Graph paper
- ▶ Food items throughout the year

Science



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Communication



- ajohnson@kyrene.org
- yayscience.net
- 480 – 541 – 5908
- Weekly newsletter
- Owl (?)



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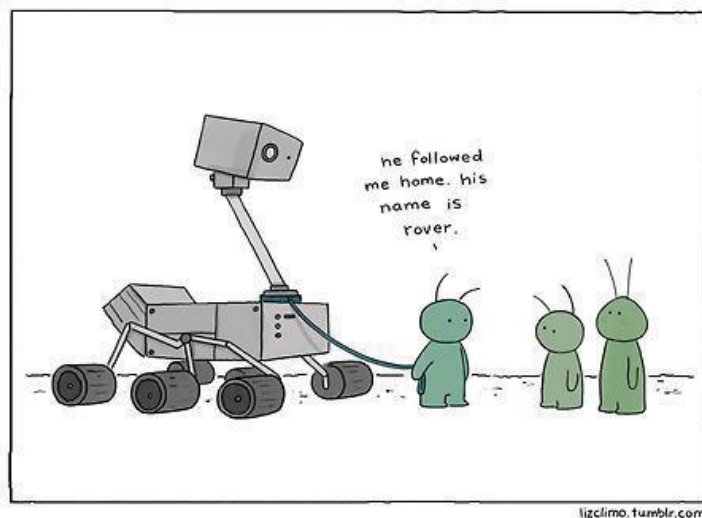
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Home

Welcome to Yay Science! My name is Miss Johnson and I am the 6B science teacher at Akimel A-al Middle School. I have also taught seventh grade and eighth grade in the past so that is why those grade levels are still on this site.

I love science experiments that blow up (actually, pretty much anything that blows up), reading almost anything and everything, and watching TV online. I also watch way too many movies and because of this I use a lot of movie quotes in class. Most of my students don't pick up on them...

If you ever need to contact me, the best way to get a hold of me is through email. My email is ajohnson@kyrene.org. I check that email frequently during the day and will be able to get back to you quickly. If you do not have email and wish to call me, you can call Akimel A-al at 480-541-5908 and leave a message for me. I will get back to you as soon as possible. Have a wonderful day and enjoy exploring the world around us!



Important dates for 6th grade

- 7/28 Meet the Teacher Night starting at 5 pm
- 8/1 First Day of School!
- 8/5 All paperwork is Due

Absent Work

Monday

- BW:
- Today we

Tuesday

- BW:
- Today we

Wednesday

- BW:
- Today we

Thursday

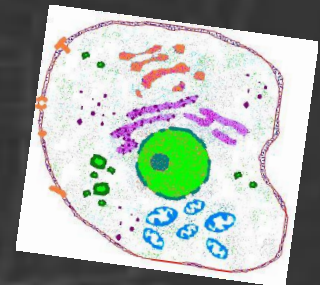
- BW:
- Today we

Friday

- BW:

Science Curriculum

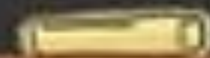
- Science Skills and Inquiry
 - Design & conduct investigations
- Plant Systems
 - Structure and pollination
 - Experiments with plants
- Cell Structure and Function
 - Structure & hierarchy of cells



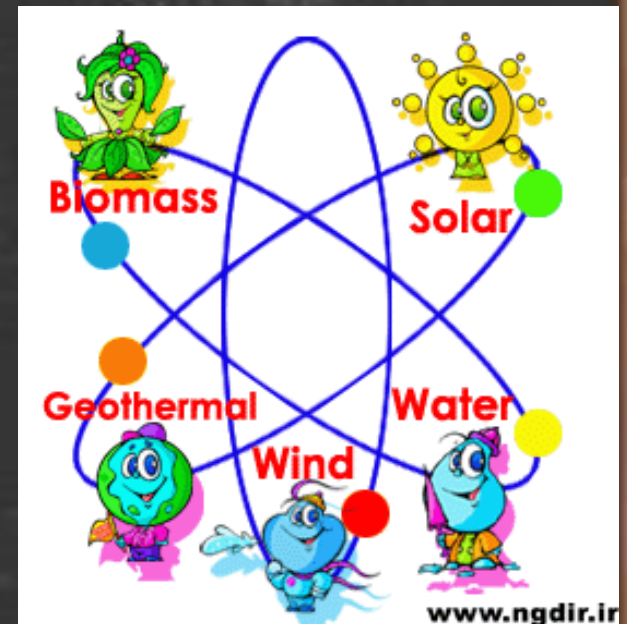
- Human Body Systems
 - Different systems
 - How they work together to form vital functions



- Structure of the Earth
 - Earth's atmosphere
 - Oceans
 - Water cycle
 - Water problems



- Energy
 - Renewable and non-renewable
 - Generated, stored, transferred, transformed
 - Conservation



Science Notebooks



- Comp Books are needed everyday in science
- **NOT** a spiral notebook
- Needs to be at least **100 pages**

Other supplies that are needed

Sharp pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpener, scissors, glue sticks, red pens, loose notebook paper

Donated supplies???

Kleenex!

Pencils

Clorox Wipes

Glue Sticks

Markers and Colored Pencils

Paper

If your child is absent

- It is THEIR responsibility to find out about what they have missed (see absent folders)
- Your child has the number of days they were absent to turn in work that they've missed
 - Learning lab?



How will they be graded?

70% Assessments

- Tests and quizzes
- Labs / Projects

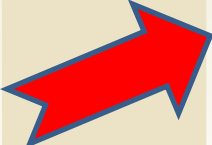
30% Practice

- Bell Work
- Class work
- Participation
- Comp Book Checks



Report Cards

- Report card – every 9 weeks
- Online – Parent Portal – Kids can check as well



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Parent's Guide to Az MERIT Scores
This is a great PDF explaining Az MERIT scores from Expect More AZ.
<http://expectmoreaz.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Parent-Guide-to-Test-Scores.pdf>

Az MERIT Scores Explained
Here is a video from the Mesa Unified School District that explains the new Az MERIT scores.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icDjPK_T_DA

Parent Vue
Log in here to see your student's grades
https://sispxp.kyrene.org/Login_Parent_PXP.aspx

Akime! A-1 Middle School
Our school's homepage
<http://www.kyrene.org/aki>

PTSO
Akime! A-1's amazing PTSO
<http://www.kyrene.org/Page/20830>

Kyrene Parent Links
A whole bunch of links through the Kyrene District's home page
<http://www.kyrene.org/parentvue>

My hopes for this school year...

- To challenge students to ask questions about the world around them
- To work cooperatively with ALL classmates
- To make sure every paper your student turns in has their NAME on it
- To inspire a love of science and life long learning







I hope to have a great year!