

September 28-October 2, 2020

# Science News



## This Week in Mr. Van's Class

\*We have started our Science Fair preparations. It's imperative that students turn assignments in on time. The next items are due on Friday, October 9.

\*I'm sure that computer issues and growing pains will continue to challenge all of us. If there are any problems or questions, please email me or contact me through Teams. We can always work things out.

\*Since we are in class during our scheduled times, students should remain in the meeting and on camera unless they receive permission to leave. As teachers, we are required to verify that students are present throughout the day.

### **Keep Up with Homework and Other Updates!**

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### **How to Access Materials**

*Florida Science/Ed, Your Friend in Learning (textbook):* Go to OneView and use Blended Learning.

*Penda:* Go to OneView and use Blended Learning.

*Student Software (another way to find the textbook and Penda):*

<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/domain/5286>

*Quizzes and Tests:* Go to Focus or Forms

*Notes, PowerPoints, other class materials:* On General channel, go to files tab.

### **Office Hours**

While I monitor my Teams channels throughout the day and will respond as soon as possible, I'm available to instantly answer questions or offer other assistance during my office hours: Monday – Friday from 11:00-11:20.

### **Live Class Meetings**

Students should arrive at the live meetings with all materials available. Breaks are scheduled throughout the day for personal needs. Students who need to leave a live meeting should ask teacher for permission.

### **Assignment Concerns**

Please make sure your child is aware of as well as keeping up with due dates. The assignments and activities for the upcoming week are always listed on my Refrigerator Calendar. Past classes have found it useful to print this resource and post it somewhere that's easy for the child to access.

### **This Week's Work in Room 214**

- Science: SC.5.N.2.2 Test; SC.5.P.8.1 Properties of Matter
- SS: Chapter 2, Lesson 1 – Ancient Americans



# Refrigerator Calendar

## Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2020

(Check your DCPS email daily)

**Mon**

**Tues**

**Wed**

**Thurs**

**Fri**

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| <p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Log on to OneView and use Blended Learning to access Florida Science text</p> | <p><i>HW: Due Tuesday</i> – pp. 27-36 from Florida Science (green cover). Do not turn in anything to Assignments.</p>                                   | <p><i>HW: Due Friday</i> – Penda – Complete “From Mr. Van” assignment <b>AND</b> Textbook assignment: Read and complete Unit 5, Lesson 1; Complete online quiz (Classwork grade)</p> | Unit 1 Test   |  |  |
| <p><b>SS</b></p>   | <p><i>Due Friday:</i> Read Chapter 2, Lesson 1 (pp. 38-43); 5-7 bullet points; Vocabulary (word, definition, sentence). Submit work to Assignments.</p> |  |   |  | Chapter 2, Lesson 1 Quiz   |
| <p><b>Special Notes</b></p>  |   |  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Events</b></p>   |   |  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Resource Lunch</b><br/>(12:45-1:15)</p>  | <p>Van: 8:35-9:20 (Music)<br/>Brothers: 9:25-10:10 (Art)<br/>Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (Art)</p>  | <p>Van: 8:35-9:20 (PE)<br/>Brothers: 9:25-10:10 (PE)<br/>Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (with Ms. Chin)</p>   | <p>Van: 8:35-9:20 (Computer &amp; STEM)<br/>Brothers: 9:25-10:10 (Library)<br/>Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (PE)</p> | <p>Van: 8:35-9:20 (with Ms. Chin)<br/>Brothers: 10:15-11:00 (Music)<br/>Taylor: 9:25-10:10 (Computer &amp; STEM)</p> | <p>Van: 9:25-10:10 (Art)<br/>Brothers: 8:35-9:20 (Computer/STEM)<br/>Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (Music)</p> |