

January 18-22, 2021

Science News

This Week in Mr. Van's Class



*Due to students returning to in-school instruction, classes have been adjusted again. Those remaining in virtual instruction have been placed in either Ms. Brothers' or Mr. Van's homeroom. Students should be able to see in Teams the class in which they are currently placed (more info below).

*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.

*There is no school next Monday, January 18.

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Parents from all homerooms should sign up.

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.

Focus and Grades

Students and parents are encouraged to visit Focus on at least a weekly basis to keep up with current scores. If you see a zero, it probably means that assignment wasn't completed. While some late work is accepted, it typically must be completed within a week of the original due date.

Live Class Meetings

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

New Groups

To accommodate students who are returning to face-to-face instruction, we have formed new groups. For assessment, homework, and assignment purposes, all students have been placed in homeroom groups. F2f students have been placed in Ms. Taylor's homeroom, with the remainder divided between Mr. Van and Ms. Brothers. Mr. Van's homeroom will meet each morning at 8:30 prior to resource. The Red, Blue, and Purple groups are no longer in use.

This Week's Work in Room 214

- SC.5.E.7.1: Water Cycle
- SS: Chapter 3 Test



Refrigerator Calendar

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(Check your DCPS email daily)

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Science	<i>HW: Due Friday</i> – Penda – Complete “From Mr. Van” assignment	<i>HW: Due Friday</i> - Read Grade 5 book: Unit 4, Lesson 1; Take the quiz			Water Cycle quiz
SS	<i>HW:</i> Study Chapter 3				Chapter 3 Test
Special Notes	No School on Monday				
Events					
Resource Lunch (12:45-1:15)	Van: 8:35-9:20 (Music) Brothers: 9:25-10:10 (Art) Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (Art)	Van: 8:35-9:20 (PE) Brothers: 9:25-10:10 (PE) Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (with Ms. Chin)	Van: 8:35-9:20 (Computer & STEM) Brothers: 9:25-10:10 (Library) Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (PE)	Van: 8:35-9:20 (with Ms. Chin) Brothers: 10:15-11:00 (Music) Taylor: 9:25-10:10 (Computer & STEM)	Van: 9:25-10:10 (Art) Brothers: 8:35-9:20 (Computer/STEM) Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (Music)