

January 5-8, 2021

Science News

This Week in Mr. Van's Class



*We've made it to the 3rd Quarter of this school year! I hope everyone had a safe and fun winter break.

*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.

Keep Up with Homework and Other Updates!

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Parents from all homerooms should sign up.

End of the Nine Weeks

The grades in Focus for the second nine weeks are now final. These are the averages that will appear on the upcoming report cards. Students and parents are encouraged to visit Focus on at least a weekly basis to keep up with current scores.

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.

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.4.E.6.1 and .2: Rocks and Minerals
- SS: Chapter 3, Lesson 4 – Conquest of the Americas



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 4 book: Unit 4, Lesson 2; Take Minerals Quiz			Rocks and Minerals quiz
SS	<i>HW: Due Friday</i> - Read Chapter 3, Lesson 4 5-7 bullet points, Vocabulary (word, definition, sentence). Submit work to Assignments.				Chapter 3, Lesson 4 Quiz
Special Notes					
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: 9:25-10:10 (with Ms. Chin) Brothers: 10:15-11:00 (Music) Taylor: 9:25-10:10 (Computer & STEM)	Van: 8:35-9:20 (Art) Brothers: 8:35-9:20 (Computer/STEM) Taylor: 8:35-9:20 (Music)