**Interactive Science Notebook**

Your Interactive Science Notebook (INB) will increase your understanding of science by:

* Using writing as a process for discovery and synthesis of inquiry.
* Modeling many enduring functions of scientists – recording information and data, creating experimental diagrams, forming associations and connection to other learning and asking thoughtful questions.
* Improving your ability to organize ideas and information to provide a study reference for each unit, as well as a resource to consult for review prior to tests, and even in high school as you continue in science.
* Demonstrating to your teacher and parents your developing organizational skills, understanding of science concepts and ability to express thoughts and feelings in a variety of ways.
* Deepening the science skills acquired in prior years by application to 8th grade Physical Science.

**Think as a scientist… record as a scientist… and reflect as a scientist!**

**Required:**

1. An 8 ½ x 11 inch spiral bound **1 subject notebook (70 pages, college ruled).** Pages **ARE NOT** to be ripped out at any time! INB are a requirement **EVERYDAY** of class; their grade will be affected if they do not bring their INB to school.
2. Handouts and other materials **MUST BE** glued or taped in place. Please, **NO** staples.
3. INB should be organized in the same manner: left side for “output” and right side for “input”
4. Each page is to be numbered **IN INK** consecutively (left side even numbered; right side odd numbered).
5. Each assignment needs a **TITLE** and a **DATE**.
6. Mrs. Wold will check assignments for completion on a ***daily*** basis and stamp their assignments. Mrs. Wold will also **GRADE** notebooks every one to two weeks (usually on Friday). Grades will be based on the grading rubric that is pasted into the INB; each page graded is worth 20 points.
7. IF you want to improve your INB grade or you are absent the day Mrs. Wold grades notebooks it is the **STUDENT’S** responsibility to bring their INB to me ***after school*** so that I may check it for them.
8. Staying current with all assignments and keeping the table of contents up to date is vital to your success in science. If you are absent, please get the required right side information from another student and find out what you need to do for the left side assignments.

**STUDENT**: I understand the purpose of the Interactive Notebook (INB) for Science. I will do my best to keep my INB up to date and complete. If I fail to do so, this will negatively affect my grade. I am responsible to ask for help from my parents or Mrs. Wold.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT PLEASE) Period # \_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS:** I have read the above information. I understand the purposes of the Interactive Notebook for Science and will encourage and monitor my student’s progress and completion of his/her notebook. I will support make-up time if necessary.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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