

**Welcome to Mrs. McPherson's Class!**  
**6th Grade Science At a Glance**

<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>4th Quarter</b>
Intro/Getting to know students/Scientific Method - 1 Week  6.P.1 Waves, Light & Sound— 4 Weeks (6.P.1.1, 6.P.1.2, and 6.P.1.3)  6.P.2 Matter – 4 Weeks (6.P.2.1, 6.P.2.2 and 6.P.2.3)	6.P.3 Energy Transfer – 4 Weeks (6.P.3.1, 6.P.3.2, and 6.P.3.3)  6.E.1 Solar System - 5 Weeks (6.E.1.1, 6.E.1.2, and 6.E.1.3)	6.E.2 Lithosphere – 4 Weeks (6.E.2.1, 6.E.2.2, 6.E.2.3 and 6.E.2.4)  6.L.2 Ecosystems – 4Weeks (6.L.2.1 and 6.L.2.2)	6.L.2 Ecosystems – 3 Weeks (6.L.2.3 only)  6.L.1 Plants – 4 Weeks (6.L.1.1 and 6.L.1.2)  Exam Prep - 2 Weeks

<b>Grade Scale:</b>	<b>Point Scale:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classwork/Homework: 25%</li> <li>● Projects/Assessments: 40%</li> <li>● Quizzes: 35%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 100 - 90    A</li> <li>● 89 - 80    B</li> <li>● 79 - 70    C</li> <li>● 69 - 60    D</li> <li>● 59 - 0     F</li> </ul>

**Quick Points:**

- Students progress will be shared on Powerschool.
- Encourage students to review vocabulary words daily. A fun way to do this is to put the word, a picture and the definition on index cards.
- Communication between parents, students and myself is important to our students success, hence I can be contacted at [tmcpherson@alaschoolsnc.org](mailto:tmcpherson@alaschoolsnc.org) or call the school at 919-842-5411 ext 110
- Missing and absent work: students have 3 days to complete work without point penalty. It is also students responsibility to ask for any missing work/assignment when they are out.