**Mrs. Welcome’s Syllabus- 6th Grade Instructional Science**

**Supplies needed for instructional science:**

-3 ring 1” binder

-1 folder

-1 spiral notebook

-2 highlighters

-pencils

-1 package lined index cards

-colored pencils

-assignment notebook

-1 package of post-it notes

**Classroom Rules:**

1. Follow directions the first time given.
2. Be respectful, responsible, and ready (completed homework, supplies, be on-task, in assigned seat when the bell rings)
3. Record daily assignments in assignment notebook

**Classroom Reward System:**

At the beginning of each class the students will start off with the word NOISE on the board. After one/two warnings (depending on action) of misbehavior or not following the class rules, one letter will be removed. At the end of the class the class will receive how many tickets for the amount of letters left (for example, NOI- they would receive 3 tickets). On Fridays, the students will earn free time at the end of class on Fridays. The amount of tickets the class earns by Friday will determine how many minutes of free time the students will receive.

\*\*If a student exhibits behaviors such as fighting or open defiance, he/she will be sent immediately to the office.

**Website**

**http://kwelcome.weebly.com/**

Please visit my website for a weekly agenda and homework assignments. You will also find online websites, contact information, classroom expectations, extra help and upcoming school events.

**Extra Help**

The after school SOS program runs Monday-Thursday in the media center until 3:30. We also offer a math specific SOS Monday- Thursday. Students may stay after for extra help for any class or if they want a quiet place to do homework.

**Homework Policy**

Homework is designed to give students independent practice of concepts that are being taught within the classroom. Therefore homework is graded and is used to calculate quarter grades.

Expect your child to get homework 2-3 times a week, depending on the current unit. All homework assignments must be completed by the following day. Late work will be accepted only until the end of the Unit/Chapter. Once we take the chapter test, no late work for that unit will be accepted.

In the case of absence, students will receive two days for each day of absence in which to make up the assignment. Students will be responsible for coming into class and getting their missing work from their file. However, regular nightly homework is EXPECTED to be completed on time when the student returns to school.

**Grades**

Oak Prairie’s grading scale:

95-100   A 89-91   B+ 80-82   C+ 71-73   D+ Below  65 = F

92-94     A- 86-88   B 77-79   C 68-70   D

83-85   B- 74-76   C- 65-67   D-