

WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE ADVANCED SCIENCE!

MRS. FISLER

I have been teaching for 10 years in St. Johns County
My degree is in Biochemistry from the College of Saint
Elizabeth in Morristown, NJ.

Before teaching I worked for Virginia Tech's (GoHokies!)
Occoquan Reservoir Research Center. I was a water
quality scientist trying to come up with natural ways to
remove excess phosphorus and nitrogen from the drinking
water in Northern Virginia.

My goal this year is to introduce your child to topics in
environmental, physical, and life science.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN 6TH GRADE SCIENCE

Daily Notetaking
Daily Homework
Daily Checks for
Understanding
Weekly Quizzes
One test per unit

Grading: We have 2 categories for grades

1. Formative Assignments: used to track learning progression, check for misconceptions, and help students practice or interpret new information. These include homework, quizzes, quick checks, some labs, vocabulary.
2. Summative Assessments: given to assess students learning. These include end of unit tests, summative quizzes that cover two or more standards/learning goals, laboratory reports, one pagers, and projects.

As of 8/3/2016 Formative Assessments account for 40% of your child's grade and summative assessment 60%.

Teacher Contact:

Please email me! You will get a much faster response through email than voicemail.

Email:

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To set up a conference contact our 6th grade team leader Mrs. Hemby

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How can I keep up with what my child is learning?

1. Check my **webpage**. www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Click on the Teacher and team pages tab. Website is up to date Mondays by 4PM.

2. Check **Home Access Center** (HAC). Grades are entered weekly usually on Thursdays.

3. **Edmodo**: Your child will be given access to Edmodo within the first week of school.

4. **Interactive Science Notebook**: All of our notes, foldables, vocabulary words, scales, and study guides are added to the notebook as we complete them in class. It is your child's responsibility to keep his or her notebook up to date.

What will my child learn this year?

Quarter 1: scientific skills, scientific inquiry, forces and motion, scientific laws and theories

Quarter 2: Earth's biospheres, causes of weather, & landforms

Quarter 3: classification, prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, & cell theory

Quarter 4: organization of living things and the structure and function of the human body