

MMS Science Newsletter

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Mr. Lester (STL)
This school year, Mr. Lester is teaching 7th and 8th grade science.



Ms. Orock
This school year, Ms. Orock is teaching 6th and 7th grade science.

Welcome to 8th Grade

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Montbello Middle School! Whether you are a returning family or joining us for the first time, we want to warmly welcome you to our school community. We are genuinely excited to embark on this journey with you and your child, and we look forward to all the growth and success this year will bring.

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CULTURE WEEK

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CURRICULUM

Starting our curriculum (Amplify Science) on time and taking on the challenge!

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PROJECTS

There will be several projects this school year and parent engagement.



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Stay tuned to monthly updates.

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The first day of school for our 6th graders was Monday, August 19, 2024, and for our 7th and 8th-grade students, it was Tuesday, August 20, 2024. These days marked the beginning of an essential chapter in your child's academic journey, and we were committed to ensuring it started positively. On the first day, students were welcomed into an environment that was both supportive and challenging. We spent time getting to know one another, understanding classroom expectations, and laying the groundwork for a successful year. Students left the first day excited about what lay ahead.

CURRICULUM

Our students will start new units in Amplify Science as they begin to explore and share their ideas about several topics across grade levels. 6th grade will start with "Microbiome", students work to understand how having 100 trillion microorganisms on and in our body



make us healthy. 7th grade starts with "Geology on Mars", students will observe satellite images and Mars rover data as they consider two possible claims for what may have formed a long channel on the surface of Mars. 8th grade starts with "Force and Motion", students explain why contact between things sometimes cause damage, and how we can protect against it.

Students will take on several projects this school year including a science fair. Parent engagement would be crucial in supporting our students achieve their goals for this year. Support our DonorsChoose science projects by clicking on this [link](#).

WHAT STUDENTS WILL NEED FOR SCIENCE CLASSES

To be fully prepared for science class in the 2024-25 school year, students will need a binder to keep their materials organized and a spiral notebook for taking notes and completing activities. These tools are essential for staying on top of assignments and retaining what they learn. Additionally, students should bring a positive attitude each day, ready to learn, explore, and face challenges. A positive mindset will enhance their overall educational experience.

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