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Office Hours: Thurs 3:10-4:10 PM and by appointment  
Homework Post: Course ID #51872 at http://www.yourhomework.com

Required Materials:
- Textbook: Physical Science by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston
- Workbook: Directed Reading Worksheets
- Notebook: 3-ring binder with dividers
- Rosemont Student Reminder Binder
- Writing Tools: pencils, an eraser, pens, and a highlighter
  *Class set is available for in-class use.

Course Description:
Physical Science builds foundation for further study in chemistry and physics. In this course, we will explore the basic concepts of matter, atom, motion and forces, mechanics, and astronomy.

General Rules:
1. Be Prepared - Bring your required materials to class each day.
2. Be On Time - Be in your seats when the bell rings and immediately begin work.
3. Be Respectful - Care for materials, for teachers, and for each other.
4. Be Clean - NO food or drinks (except bottled water) and NO GUM!

Attendance:

  **ABSENCES** – If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check the class binder for missing work and schedule with me for make-up. For an excused absence, you need to turn in the missed assignments within the same number of days you were absent. End-of-the-quarter binder checks must be turned in on or before the due day. No exceptions!

  **TARDIES** – Each tardy will result in a deduction on your participation grade. Three tardies will result in “N” and four tardies will result in “U” in citizenship, both with office referrals.

  **HALL PASS** – You will be given 2 passes for each semester.

Assignments: Homework will be given on Mondays and Wednesdays.
SCIENCE NOTEBOOK—Please keep all your science work together in a 3-ring binder. Make a list of the assignments on the Table of Contents in the front. Notebooks will be graded at the end of the quarter for organization and completeness. Once the notebook has been graded, the old papers may be kept at home or in the locker until the end of the semester.

ASSIGNMENTS – Assignments are due on the assigned date. Late work WILL NOT be accepted unless the student comes in during office hours.

LABELING WORK – Please label all your papers appropriately (see below) or points will be deducted. Use only black pen or pencil dark enough for me to read. Illegible papers will not be graded.

Einstein, Albert
Period 1
09/05/06

Chapter 1 Review Questions

Lab Activities: Participating in a lab activity is a privilege only for the students who have an “S” or better in citizenship. The safety rules must be followed at all times. Please, handle lab equipment and materials with care. Students will be informed with details prior to each lab.

Grades: Students will be graded on homework, classwork, labs, quizzes, tests, and binder checks.

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Cheating: Copying another student’s work, allowing others to copy your work, or plagiarism is strictly prohibited. No credit will be given to the student(s), and appropriate consequences will be given by the teacher and/or the administrators.

Citizenship: Citizenship grades are based on participation and behavior. All students are expected to engage in class activities and demonstrate appropriate behavior. The consequences include: a verbal warning, after class conference, lunch trash pick-up, a call to parents, and a referral to the office.
Please, turn in the agreement as soon as possible and no later than Fri 09/08/06. Thank you.

**AGREEMENT:**

**Student**
I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the requirements outlined in this syllabus in addition to the school policies in the *Reminder Binder*. The teacher reserves the right to make minor changes to the syllabus as necessary, and the students and parents will be notified.

Student’s Name:  
Period:  
Student’s Signature:  
Date

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**Parent**
I have read and understand my child’s course requirements, and I agree to support.

Parent’s Name:  
Parent’s Signature:  
Date:  
Parent’s E-mail:  
Parent’s Daytime Phone:  
Preferred Method of Contact:  
Are you the primary guardian/parent for the child?  
Does the child live with you?  
If not, who does the child live with during the week?  
  Name:  
  Contact Info:  

Comments or Concerns: