

Ola I Ka Wai

Water is Life!



2016-17 7TH GRADE SCIENCE

Mr. Kyle Ka'a'a

7th Grade Science

The focus of this 7th grade science class is to provide students with inquiry based experiences that focus on developing an understanding in the physical, earth and life sciences.

Class Theme

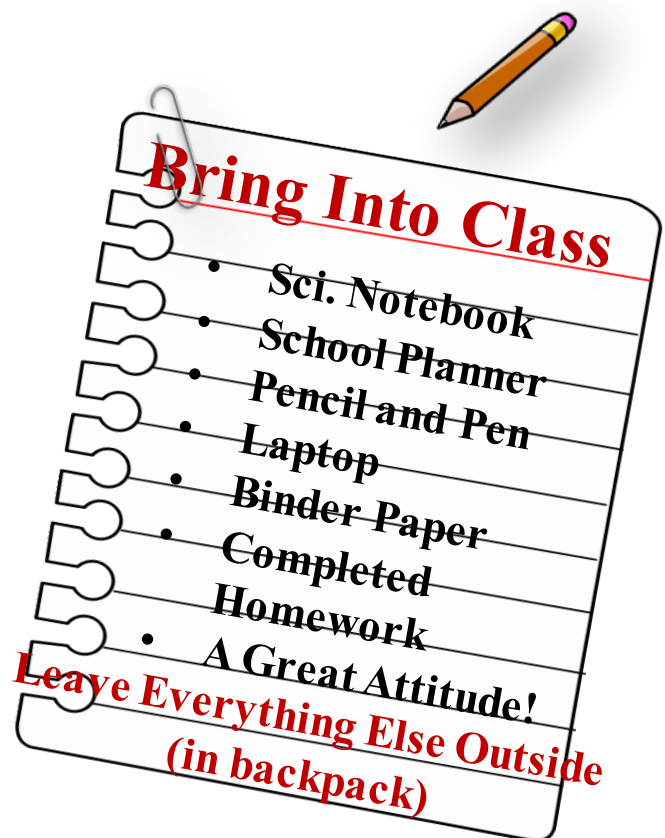
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Wai (Properties of Water)
Kai (Ecology)
Cell Structure/Function
Canoe Plants/Construction
Forests
Environmental Issues
Current Events

Areas of Study

Class Objectives:

- **Communicate** – Students will express themselves orally, in writing and creatively.
- **Think Like a Scientist** – Approach problems with courage, forethought and the spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies.
- **Reflect on Learning** – Understanding one's strengths and limitations is important to learning.
- **Integrity** – Develop a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect
- **Intercultural Awareness** - Foster tolerance and respect for other cultures while learning about your own.



TO SUCCEED IN CLASS (DAILY)

1. HAVE A GREAT START
2. BE A GREAT LISTENER and SPEAKER
3. MCC – Motivate, Congratulate, Celebrate
4. OBSERVE/THINK ABOUT THE NOT SO OBVIOUS
5. HELP OTHERS / COOPERATE
6. USE SCIENCE VOCABULARY
7. FINISH STRONG



Class GOAL

***i CAN USE SCIENTiFiC
PROCESS SKiLLS, KNOWLEDGE,
iNSTRUMENTS AND LANGUAGE
TO ANSWER QUESTiONS, SOLVE
PROBLEMS, DEVELOP
ATTiTUDES AND EXAMiNE
iSSUES.***





Classroom



Most classwork and homework assignments will be done in your Google Classroom. Downloading and properly submitting assignments correctly is imperative.

Late Turning in an assignment?



Please email Mr. Kaaa. Include the assignment name in your email.

Cell Phones

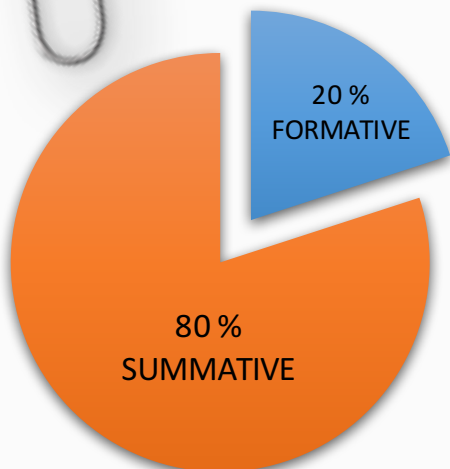
Leave in backpack (outside)

Laptops

Please close when asked to do so.

Class Grade

See details in the Kula Waena Student Handbook:



Formative Assessments may include:
Homework, Classwork, Pre-tests

Summative Assessments may include:
Tests, Quizzes, Reports, Projects, Presentations



Middle School Homepage:
hawaii.ksbe.edu/middle/

T H E B L O G

To view **DAILY HOMEWORK, CLASS INFORMATION** and **LINKS** to topics, click on the **Science – Kaaa** link at the Middle School Homepage OR blog.ksbe.edu/kykaa/

To view your **CURRENT SCIENCE GRADE** and a **LIST OF GRADED/MISSING ASSIGNMENTS**, click on the **KS Connect** link at the Middle School Homepage, enter your user name and password.



Contact Info:

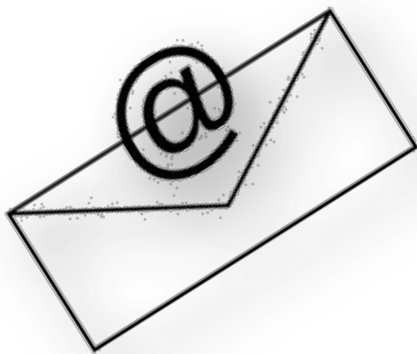
The best method of communication is by email:

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Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
I am looking forward to our year together!