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READ ME

Independent Station Exepctations

1. Absolutely **NO TALKING** while working on independent station tasks.
2. If you have a question or comment, please raise your hand **SILENTLY** and wait for Ms. Paredes to come to you.
3. If you follow these expectations, you will earn **5 merits**. Otherwise, you will earn **5 demerits** for off task and talking out of turn.

Friendly Reminders:

1. You are expected to **complete Tasks #1-2 in class today and finish Task #3-4 for homework**. You will receive your first **summative grade** based on what you **turn in**. As long as you are on task at all times, you will have plenty of time to make lots of progress on this packet in class. **NO EXCUSES!**
2. If you do not complete or turn in this packet on **Friday/Monday**, you will receive an **INCOMPLETE** grade. I expect you to come during **lunch to finish it up and replace the INCOMPLETE in your grade**.
3. Use your class time wisely! Here is an estimate of how much time you should spend on each task. **Keep track of time!**

Today's Tasks

Task Name	Time to spend on it	Due
Task #1: Personal Positive Rewards Card	3-5 min	In Class Today
Task #2: Introduction Letter	7-10 min	In Class Today
Task #3: "What is Science?" Drawing	8-10 min	In Class/Homework
Task #4: "What is Science?" Explanation	5-7 min	In Class/Homework
If done early: Science Vocab Word Search	x	x

I have read and I understand the Independent Station expectations and friendly reminders. _____

(Write your first AND last name here)

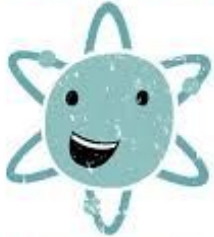
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Task #1: My Personal Positive Rewards Card

THINK LIKE
A PROTON



AND STAY
POSITIVE

Let's keep it **POSITIVE!**

When you go above and beyond in meeting:

- class expectations
- completing your work
- being kind and respectful
- supporting your peers

I will reward you with personal positive rewards such as your **favorite chips, favorite candy or a positive phone call home** (and hopefully convince your parents to buy you that new video game you've been wanting.)

To help me do this, answer the questions below:

My Personal Positive Rewards Card

1. My First AND Last Name: _____

2. My favorite candy is _____

3. My favorite color is _____

4. My favorite chips/snack is _____

5. My favorite song/artist is _____

6. Parent/Guardian Name to call for my positive home call home _____

7. Parent's/Guardian's phone number for my positive phone call is _____

8. One thing I wish Ms. Paredes knew about me is _____

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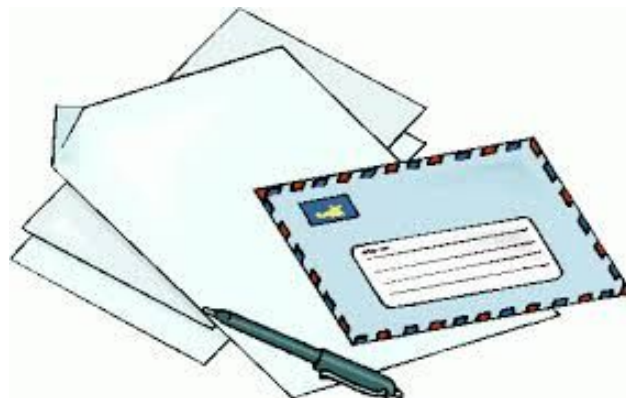
Task #2: Introduction Letter

Welcome to the first day of 8th Grade Science. I am looking forward to a **POSITIVE** and great year together. We are going to accomplish amazing things. In order for me to be the best teacher possible I need to know more about **YOU**.

Directions:

On the next page, write a 1 page letter to me introducing yourself and answering any of the following questions. You DO NOT have to answer ALL questions but your letter MUST fill up the entire space on the next page.

- What do you think about school?
- What are you excited about for 8th grade science?
- What are you nervous about?
- What can I do to better support you?
- What do you want to learn about?
- What are you most proud of?
- What is one of your biggest fears?
- Who is your hero? Why?
- What are your goals after high school?
- What college would you like to attend?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- Do you have any siblings?
- Do you have any pets?
- What is something exciting you did over the summer?
- What are your favorite sports, movies, books, foods, hobbies, music etc.?
- What do you like to do for fun? What talents do you have?
- Anything else you want to add/share with me.



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Write your introductory letter to me here. Feel free to use the back side if necessary.

The writing area is a large rectangle with a black border. A vertical red line runs down the left side, creating a margin. Horizontal blue lines are spaced evenly across the page. Three black dots are placed on the left side of the page, one near the top, one in the middle, and one near the bottom, likely serving as punch holes or markers.

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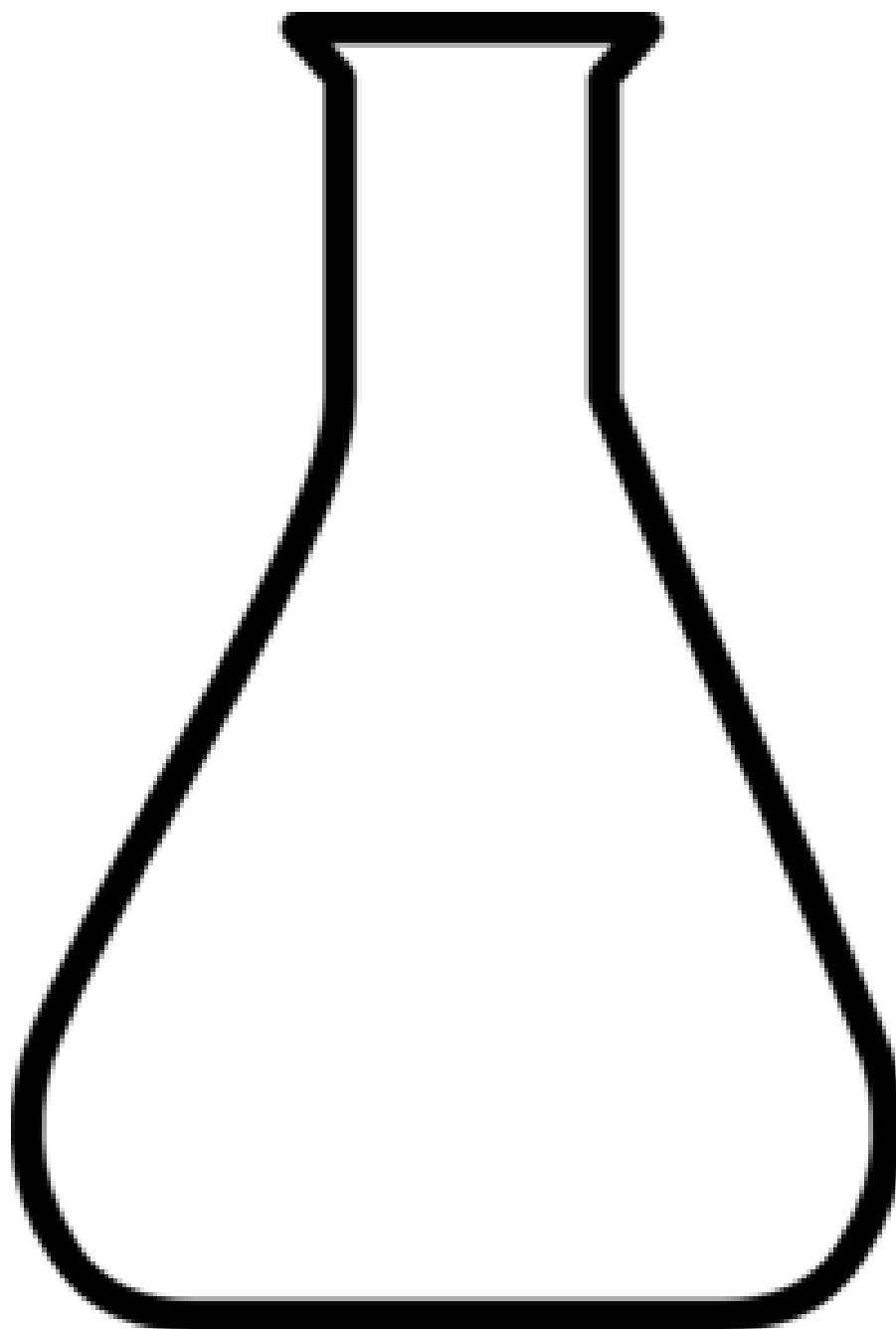
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Task #3: "What is Science?" Drawing

The word "**science**" probably brings to mind many different pictures: a fat textbook, white lab coats and microscopes, an astronaut in outer space, or chemicals reacting.

Directions:

Fill in the flask below with **words AND drawings that represent what SCIENCE is to you**, **You need a minimum of 7 drawings/images and 10 words.** See the samples on the wall from previous students. **Be neat and creative!**



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Done early? (optional)

1, Make sure to check your work:

~Did you answer in **complete thoughtful sentences**?

~Did you answer **ALL** questions?

~Is your work **neat and creative**?

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2. If you said yes to all the questions above, work on the word search below **SILENTLY** until it is time to rotate.

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Aerodynamicist
Allergist
Andrologist
Anesthesiologist
Archeologist
Astrobiologist
Astronaut
Astronomer
Astrophysicist
Audiologist
Biochemist

Bioengineer
Biologist
Botanist
Cardiologist
Chemist
Chiropractor
Climatologist
Dermatologist
Doctor
Ecologist
Economist

Endocrinologist
Engineer
Entomologist
Epidemiologist
Gastroenterologist
Gastrologist
Geneticist
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