

Science News

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Dear Parents,

Seventh grade science is off to a wonderful start. Students started the year with “mystery boxes” and exploring local streams and ponds with Mrs. Watson (formerly, Ms. Pozun).

Beginning September 11th, I will be teaching 7th grade science, with Ms. Stephanie Magin. My background is in molecular and cell biology. I also have an M.Ed. in Secondary Science Education, with teaching experience in an International Baccalaureate magnet school. Ms. Magin has a background in archaeology and astronomy, and has previous experience in a private school system. Ms. Magin and I look forward to challenging your students this year, with a fun, hands-on science curriculum.

This year, the curriculum will focus on complex interactions on and surrounding planet earth. We will first explore a series of ecosystems, before moving onto the topics of biology, geology, meteorology and paleontology throughout the course of the year. A full program of studies will be available to you on Back-To-School Night, as well as information on classroom expectations and policies.

We are very excited to work with your students this year.

Jacqueline Paton
Stephanie Magin

Upcoming Events

- 09.27 Back-To-School Night
- 10.09 Columbus Day (No School)
- 10.16 Science Fair Proposals Due

Science Fair:

Each year, students are required to present an independent science fair project. Students are encouraged to think of project proposals during this first month of school.

Written project proposals must be submitted by October 16th. Students should not purchase any supplies or begin working until their topic has been approved.



Contact Information:

Please feel free to contact either of us if you should have any questions or concerns. We look forward to hearing from you.

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