## Mr. Schlunegger 8th Grade Science Class Syllabus

**Course description:** STEMscopes<sup>™</sup>, created by Accelerate Learning Inc., is an award-winning, research-based national leader in PreK-12 STEM curriculum. Used by over 4.5M students across all 50 states and internationally, STEMscopes provides comprehensive digital resources, supplemental print materials, and hands-on exploration kits that drive engagement and academic growth.

## **Topics Covered:**

Newton's Laws Solar System Fossil record

Kinetic Energy Natural selection Waves Forces Geologic history Motion

**Absent Work:** Students have one week from the date of absence to make up any missing work. The grade will be entered as a zero until the work is made up.

Late Work: late work is accepted for ½ credit.

## **Assignments:**

Classwork is due the following class period, unless stated otherwise

I suggest that the classwork is done the day I give it, so it is still fresh in your memory and you can get help the next day if you need it.

Students need to show their work on all assignments to receive full credit.

**Grading:** Grades are total points: Test/Quiz 50%

Work (classwork/Notebook) 40% Participation 10%

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Please feel free to contact me anytime to discuss your child's progress. If we can work together as a team, I am sure your child will have a successful school year.