

**Mrs. Berry's 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science**  
Email: [berrya@leonschools.net](mailto:berrya@leonschools.net)  
Phone: (850) 487-4310 ext. 1912  
Website: <http://www.leonschools.net/berrya>



Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! This year, I'll be responsible for your child's science instruction. I hope this letter can answer some question you might have about what's to come this year. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me via email (preferred) or phone. I look forward to discovering and learning with you.



## RESOURCES

The textbook for science is ScienceFUSION. Our textbook is so much more than just a book; it has virtual lessons, labs and interactive text. Your textbook can be found on [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com) along with other activities. To login, your child will need to use their nine digit student number@edu.leonschools.net for their username and Lcs6789! for their password. This is the same nine digit number used to login for SuccessMaker and Edmodo.

## ASSIGNMENTS (including HOMEWORK)

Science assignments will be posted on the board in class as well as on Edmodo. It is the responsibility of the student to record their assignments in their planner and turn them in by their due date as well as make up any assignments they may have missed due to absence or illness. Failure to do so will result in a zero for the missing assignment or a 10% deduction if it is turned in late. No assignments will be accepted after the grading period has ended.

## GRADING (<http://parentportal.leonschools.net/>)

Please use the login information provided by LCS Parent Portal to review your child's progress. You should have access to your child's grade on any assignment within a week after the due date. I do appreciate technology, but there should never be any surprises for you or me so please check often and alert me if you notice any errors or have any concerns.

80% Assessments (tests, quizzes, projects)  
20% Assignments (schoolwork, homework, labs)

## BEHAVIOR

Our team is using CLASS DOJO for behavioral management. Please use the following website, [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com), and the login information provided to check your child's behavior.

## CONFIRMATION

Your signature below acknowledges that you have read and reviewed this science letter with your child.

Parent name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_



\*a copy of this letter will be on the website