

WELCOME FROM THE MONTFORD
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT!
(2021-2022)



Textbooks

The Montford Middle School Science Department uses an integrated approach to teaching the curriculum based on The Standards set by the state of Florida. The technology in each of the classrooms at Montford allows us to capitalize on topics being studied with daily use of the Touch Screens. Interactive, as well as hands on labs will be also be utilized as learning tools to supplement your child's overall science experience at Montford. Our textbook is called Florida Elevate Science, which is a comprehensive series covering life, earth, and physical science at each grade level. The textbooks are used as supplements to the varied approaches in teaching Science at Montford. Your child will be issued a consumable book at the beginning of the year.

Lab Fees

Science requires the use of significant lab supplies and consumable products. **We are requesting a one-time \$10.00 lab fee donation that will cover the cost of the lab supplies used this year by your child.** The lab fees donated will enable us to increase the number of science labs presented and to more fully incorporate a truly "hands-on" science program.

SAFETY

Students are expected to exhibit proper conduct during all classes, especially while participating in lab activities. **We will not tolerate a disregard for safety while in the science classroom.** In order to provide the safest atmosphere possible, the necessary safety skills will be taught. Please discuss this with your child to reinforce the need for appropriate safe behavior. Following the classroom safety lesson your child will be asked to give their signature stating that the classroom safety procedures and use of safety equipment has been taught. Each new lab may require different and specific safety instructions which you must adhere. Your signature and your child's signature on the State 6-12 Student Laboratory Contract indicates a respect for the following as well as all safety precautions issued prior to beginning each lab;

The \$10.00 lab fee and this signed form may be returned to your student's science teacher. Checks may be made payable to Montford Middle School. *Please indicate on the check memo line your child's name and that this is for the science lab fee.*

We are looking forward to a great year, and hope you share in our excitement.

Thank you,

The Montford Middle School Science Department