Welcome to General Science!!

This is a yearlong course that emphasizes major concepts of biology, ecology, chemistry, and physics. Another focus will be the hands on nature and the practical applications of science. We also will discuss current events in science.

There will not be a formal textbook for General Science. Students will be expected to follow along with class notes and discussions. All class notes will be posted online. Class participation and attitude will play a huge part in how you succeed. Science may seem to be very challenging and scary…but science is actually really fun!

Expectations:
- Be on time and ready for class. Tardies may result in lost points and/or detention.
- Be an active learner, not a passive learner. Be engaged and participate in class.
- Respect the environment, people, and yourself.
- Be responsible. Do not make excuses.
- Bring a positive attitude to class each day.

Grading scale:
Homework/Projects 50%
Tests/ Quizzes 50%

I’m looking forward to having a great year with you! If you need extra help or have questions please ask! I am available before and after school. Please refer to my website online for copies of notes, worksheets, and assignments. My email is erich.ott@district196.org.