

6th Grade Utah Core Science 2006-2007
Course & Disclosure Statement



Hello, I am Dan Rose. The following is key information that you will need to be successful in our classroom. Should any of the information be unclear ask me and I'll explain it to you personally.

Instructor	Dan Rose	danr@saltlakeartsadademy.org
Class Dates:		August 28, 2007 – June 5, 2008
Office Hours:	If you need to meet for any reason please call the school and we'll schedule a time. I will be available for drop ins before school from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m., and after school from 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. These can be busy times so please call ahead.	

Course Description:

The course is designed to give you experience in the 6th grade Utah State Science Standards. It is a hands-on course, supplemented by unit readings and course lecture. Instruction will be divided into 4 terms;

- **Term 1 - Astronomy** (study of the relationship and attributes of objects in the solar system, realization of the scale of size and distance, movement, and apparent motion of objects in the universe and how cultures have used and understood this motion)
- **Term 2 - Astronomy** (moon's appearance changes in a predictable cycle as it orbits Earth and Earth rotates on its axis, Earth's tilt on its axis creates the seasons and changes the length of daylight)
- **Term 3 - Physics** (study of the properties and behavior of heat, light, sound)
- **Term 4 - Biology** (study of microorganisms from simple to complex, understand that they are found almost everywhere and are both helpful & harmful)

Grading Procedures:

Homework – 10% of grade (weekly reflection sheets, flashcards, term projects, and other study aids as deemed necessary)

Assignments & Projects – 60% of grade

Exams – 30% of grade

Parents, please read through these rules and expectations, and have your student explain anything that is unclear to you.

Please feel free to contact me about any problems or questions that you may have at any time. I encourage your involvement and you are welcome to observe and participate in class if you wish. Please keep this section with my contact information:

**Dan Rose School: 531-1173 --- SLAA main phone - extension 205
Science Best time to reach me: 7:40-8:30 a.m.
Email: danr@saltlakeartsacademy.org**

Please sign and return the following 1/2 page

I have read and agree with the rules of behavior and expectations found in Mr. Rose's disclosure. By signing this agreement, I have decided to take personal responsibility for my assignments, homework, and projects. If at any time I am unclear of Mr. Rose's expectations I will ask him during or after class. I am willing to learn and have fun!

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Name of Student _____ Signature _____
Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____
Email _____ Email will be used to send progress reports.