

# **WELCOME !**

## **Teacher Info:**

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## **Office Hours:**

M, T, Th, F

1:35 PM – 2:15 PM

## **Required Materials:**

- **Pencil or pen**
- **1 Composition Notebook**
- **1 Spiral Notebook OR 3 ring binder with paper**
- **Highlighters, Colored pencils**

## **Grading Scale:**

**Total points**

## **Textbook:**

*Marine Science, The Dynamic Ocean* By Schuster and Marrero

## **Textbook Website:**

[www.us-satellite.net/marinescience](http://www.us-satellite.net/marinescience)

## **ParentLink Website:**

to check student's grades  
<http://parentlink.leeschools.net/>.

- If you need assistance accessing ParentLink, please contact the school at 561-0060.

# **Marine Science 1**

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**Course Outline:** Welcome to Marine Science 1. This course explores the world's various aquatic ecosystems, the oceans chemistry and dynamics, and the broad reaching importance of understanding how these interact to affect our planet and our daily lives.

**Science Journal:** Students will be responsible for creating and maintaining a science Journal. Students will be held accountable if they lose this notebook and should make every effort to keep this notebook safe.

**Internet usage:** This class has a Science and Technology component and students will be expected to have internet access and be able to responsibly follow all the acceptable internet usage rules while using school computers and personal electronic devices for research.

**Labs:** Lab work is essential to comprehending science concepts. No horseplay or dangerous behavior will be accepted. Failure to responsibly follow lab safety rules will result in not being allowed to participate in lab activities.

## **Attendance / Late & Make Up Work Policy:**

You are expected to be in class on a regular basis. Missing 1 class is like missing 2 on the block schedule. Unexcused absences will NOT be given make-up work! Late work causes students to fall further behind and not be prepared for labs and assessments.

**Homework:** Some homework will be handed in on-line. Paper homework will be collected at the **BEGINNING** of class on the due date. Homework turned in after the beginning of class will be graded as *LATE*.

## **Grades:**

Parents are able to check the student's grade through ParentLink, at <http://parentlink.leeschools.net/>. While checking your child's success, a few tips:

- Z = A missing assignment (never turned in)
- X = An assignment that will not count towards grade
- 0 = An assignment with a score of zero

**Note:** It is my objective that ALL of my students succeed in this class. If there is an issue, please contact me so I can help. Email is the preferred method of communication and I am happy to call or schedule a meeting to discuss any issues that may impact learning in this class.

