

GRADING NEWS YOU CAN USE FROM THE KCES SPECIALISTS



ART- MS. MORRIS

Students receive a grade for every project they work on. Projects are graded on the criteria set for each project based on the Elements of Art, following directions, and effort. They are always reminded to do their best. We do a variety of projects focused on artists, art styles, and cultures from around the world using different mediums to practice our skills in Art. If a student is absent for a project then they will be excluded during grading or given a grade based on the work completed if it is a multiple day project. Most projects will remain at school to be hung up for displays and returned to take home later in the year. Families can reach out on Dojo if they have any questions.

MUSIC- MS. ASHCRAFT

Marks

Each semester students will be given a mark of E, S, or N based on mastery or understanding of the **Grade Level Expectations** for the following music concepts: **Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, Form, and Expressive Qualities.**

Score/Weight/Percentage- Students' scores are weighed under the following Nevada Academic Content Standards for Music: Creating (30%); Performing (50%); Responding (10%); and Connecting (10%). Percentage wise students with a 90%-100%=E; 89%-70%=S; and 69% or below=N

Missing Grades- Students who are missing grades (marked with an "L") can log-in to Canvas and complete assignment activities for their grade-level to catch up on missing assessments. Activities are labeled by month.

PE- COACH TISDALE AND COACH KISH

GRADING: The Physical Education grade will be based on a point system scale. Your child will be assessed in four areas; 1) Participation, 2) Skill Level, 3) Written Test and 4) Procedural Compliance. Testing will be done several times throughout the semester. Five performance tests will be given and the grade will be based on the criteria set by the Physical Fitness Program. One or two Motor Skill Tests will be given each semester covering the different areas of the Clark County School District's curriculum for Physical Education. Each student's behavior/self-conduct will be monitored each semester and will be incorporated into the student's grade.

SLT- SCIENCE- MRS. SZEP AND MRS. O'BRIEN, LIBRARY- MS. BARTOLOTTA AND TECHNOLOGY- MRS. MOHR

For SLT (Science, Library, Technology), we focus on the K- 5 standards for science topics. Each topic is taught for three to five weeks. During that time frame, students have various activities and assignments to do in each classroom.

Science grades are based on informal observations made during class explorations, hands-on activities, and written assessments.

Library grades are based on science vocabulary assignments, quizzes, and class participation.

Technology grades are based on informal observations made during class activities and computer assignments. If a student is absent, they will be excluded from the grading for the assignment they miss. All of the SLT

teachers have activities posted in Canvas that students may complete if they are absent or if they want additional information about each topic.

