

Skinner Middle School

Science Plan – For All 7th Grade Scholars

➤ Directions:

- Each month (June, July and August) read a science related article from a newspaper, magazine or one of the following websites –
 - Popular Science, NOVA, New York Times, Time for Kids, National Geographic, Earth and Sky Kids or Earth and Sky, NPR, Nature, Sciencenews.org, Sciencedaily.com
- Write a Claim/Evidence and Personal Response to the following questions:
 - Can this apply to your daily life?
 - Explain whether you agree or disagree with the scientists' claim.
 - What background knowledge did you use to help you understand and/or infer the meaning of the article?
- Use the attached rubric to guide/edit your work.
- Skinner Scholar work must be typed with the article attached.
- Due date- the 15th day of each month
 - June 15th
 - July 15th
 - August 15th

➤ In 7th grade I will:

- participate daily in 7th grade Life Science activities.
- follow all safety guidelines during laboratory work.
- use academic science vocabulary when participating in scientific thinking, writing and speaking.
- use critical thinking skills to plan, conduct and present an individual science fair project.

All work needs to be submitted through Google Classroom. All scholars who are returning 6th graders will understand our expectations. If you are a newly registered scholar and unsure of these expectations please contact Ms. Winter or Mr. Bond.

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