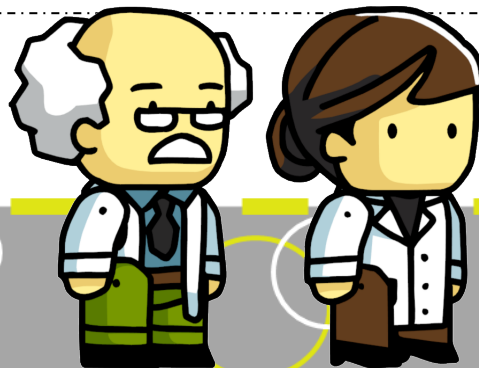


Welcome

Science and Math at
Cathedral Chapel
School 2017-2018



About Me

My Education and experience ...

I have taught many different students from medical students to preschool.

I have taught for about seven years.

I have a Masters in Neuroscience and a Bachelors in Biology with a minor in Chemistry and Psychology.



What To Expect This Year

What we will do this year ...

- We will have fun this year exploring different science concepts and doing hands on experiments.
- Science Fair this year is March 20th-22nd.
- This year we are using the Discovery Education Techbook.
- Students can find more information on our [webpage](#).



Communication

Lets stay in touch ...

- We have a class website
- Email
- Behavior Sheets
- Graded Work
- Homework
- Progress Reports
- Parent/Teacher Conferences



Behavior Management

- Listen while the teacher is speaking.
- No disrespect to teachers or to any other students.
- If students can't follow rules in class then they can't do experiments.
- Three strikes out rules.
- Respect for property in the classroom and the science lab.



Graded Work

- Standards Based Reporting
- Examples... 1, 2, 3
 - 3 Proficient –consistent and independent
 - 2 Basic Understanding
 - 1 Minimal Understanding
- May also be marked
 - *Checked Together (CT) Guided Lesson (GL) Practice (PR)
- Not all papers are graded but are used to drive instruction.



Homework

Homework, assignments, tests, and quizzes ...

- Assignments will appear on the Discovery Education login page.
- Assignments should be completed by due date.
- Test will usually be given at the completion of each unit.
- Quizzes will usually be given once a week.
- If students do not do their assignments online then they will be given a zero for that assignment.



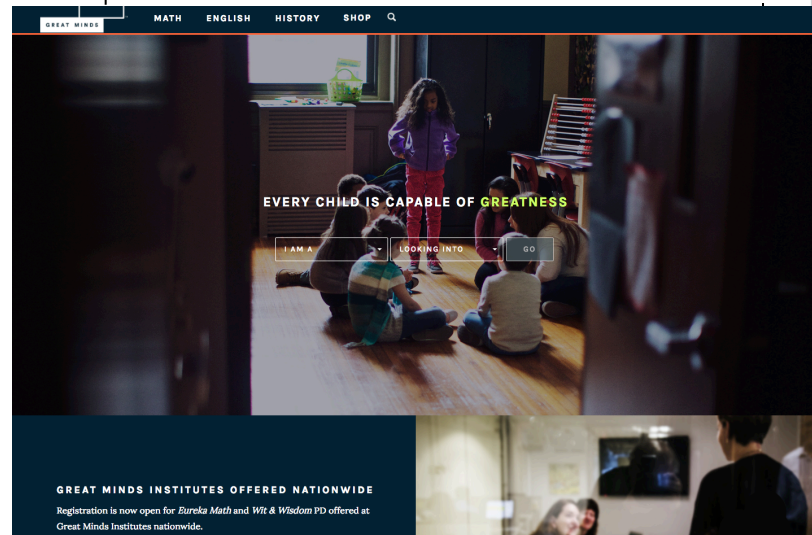
Spotlighting Our Curriculum



Math

Eureka Math...

- We are using a new math program called Eureka Math!
- The Eureka Math program has found success in many different schools.
- *Eureka Math*, only three years old, is now the most widely used math curriculum in the United States, according to a new [study](#) released by the RAND Corporation.
- Creating Critical Thinkers Through Problem Solving

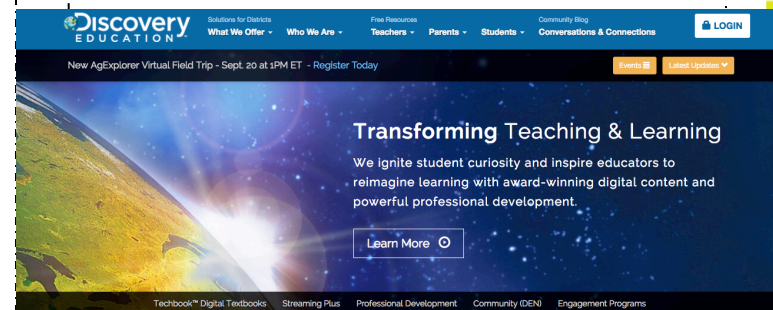


Science

We are using a new resource this year!

- A techbook is an online book with interactive reading a videos.
- Assignments will be located on the assignments page when students log into their accounts.
- A techbook can be used on computers, pads, and mobile phone.
- Using a techbook students will be able to have more up to date resources.

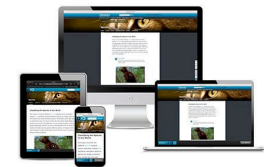
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Techbook™ Digital Textbooks

Lead with content. Engage with digital. That's the hallmark of Discovery Education Techbook. Standards-based with content that is relevant and dynamic. Techbook helps teachers differentiate and improve achievement with easy-to-use tools and resources.

Explore Science Social Studies Math
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Testing

- STAR Testing - August, November, February
- ACRE Testing - December
- Science Fair March 20-22



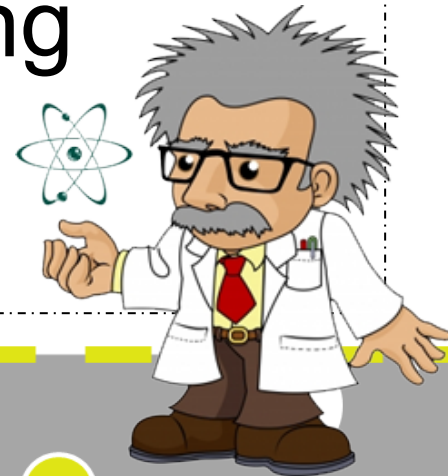
Absences & Tardiness

- Make-up work will be sent to the student when he or she returns.
- Not all work can be made up.
- Please try to inform me when students can't make it to class.
- After multiple absences a letter is sent home from the school/county.
- Remember, excessive tardies have a negative impact on student achievement.



Thank You !

I look forward to working with you and your child this year. It is going to be a wonderful year filled with exciting learning activities!



Questions??

