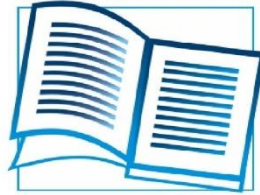


## INTERACTIVE SCIENCE NOTEBOOKS

This year, we will be using an Interactive Science Notebook (ISN). The interactive notebook is more than a notebook in which to take notes. It is a way of collecting and processing information. The Interactive Science Notebook will enable you to be a creative, and independent thinker or writer. It uses a right side and left side system to help you organize your learning. The right page includes traditional class assignments: notes, worksheets, etc. The left side is a place for you to process that information.

### What materials do I need at school and home?

- Bound or Spiral notebook (8.5 X 11 college-rule)
- Glue stick, tape and scissors
- Colored pens and pencils
- Blue and black pens



### What Goes Where?

#### Left Side or “LOVES” YOUR work.

This is the “**output**” or **student-speak** side.

This is the side that you can use to show me what you **learned** in a creative and colorful way. It will be on the **ODD-numbered** pages.

and will include **lots of color, diagrams, & doodles**

#### **Some examples of *Student-Speak*:**

- Concept Maps/Organizers
- Drawings
- Reflective Writing
- Questions
- Data Charts and Graphs
- Songs, Poems, or Riddles
- Data from Experiments
- Cartoons or cartoon strips

#### Right Side or “RESTRICTED” to Mrs. Maggioli’s input information

This is the “**input**” or **teacher-speak** side.

This side will contain **info my teacher tells me to “ADD” or “WRITE”**.

It will be on **EVEN-numbered** pages using

**Blue/Black Ink or Pencil**

#### **Some examples of *Teacher-Speak*:**

- Information given in class
- Lecture Notes
- Lab Activities
- Video Notes
- Summaries
- Textbook Notes
- Procedures for experiments/demonstrations
- Classroom Specific Information

### What are some other guidelines?

- Do not **RIP OUT** pages or tear corners.
- All handouts **MUST BE GLUED or TAPED IN! NO STAPLES!**
- If papers are printed on both sides, attach so both sides can be viewed.
- If additional space/page is needed, extend at the page at the bottom using glue or tape
- Please don’t **DOODLE** unless it relates to science.
- Your ISN should only be used for **SCIENCE CLASS and COMES TO CLASS EVERYDAY!**
- Each page should have the **PAGE#**.
- **BE COLORFUL, CREATIVE, & LOVE YOUR NOTEBOOK!**



### How will my notebook be graded?

Notebooks will be checked, collected and graded periodically for thoroughness, quality, organization, and visual appearance. Notebooks will be graded using self, peer and teacher checklists. Notebooks may be used for “notebook quizzes”.

### What happens if I am absent?

If you are absent copy the right side entries from another student or the Teacher’s Interactive Notebook, but complete the left side on your own.

Share this handout with your parent or guardian. When both of you have read this information, please sign your names below.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_