

# Interactive Science Notebook



Your INTERACTIVE SCIENCE NOTEBOOK will increase your understanding of science by

- Using writing as a process for discovery and synthesis of inquiry
- Improving your ability to organize ideas and information and to provide a study reference for each unit, as well as resource to consult for review prior to tests
- Demonstrating to your teacher and parents your developing organizational skills, understanding of science concepts and ability to express thoughts and feelings in a variety of ways

**THINK AS A SCIENTIST...RECORD AS A SCIENTIST...AND REFLECT AS A SCIENTIST!**

## Required

1. A composition notebook is required. Please do **NOT** rip out any pages; you will need all of them!
2. Organize in the same manner: Right side for input (lecture notes, labs, worksheets) and left side for output (drawings, reflections, associations).
3. Pages should be numbered consecutively, do not skip pages; each page titled and dated.
4. A Table of Contents will be kept in the front of the notebook.
5. There will be a notebook quiz or collection of notebooks at least once a trimester. Glue the rubric to the inside back cover of your notebook.
6. Staying current with all entries is vital to your success this year in science. If you are absent, copy the right side entries from another student, but complete the left side on your own. Be sure to update your table of contents.

**Student:** I understand the purpose of the Interactive Science notebook and will try my best to keep my notebook up-to-date and complete. If I fall behind, I will quickly seek out assistance from Mrs. Tamer before school.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ (print) Hour \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (student signature)

**Parent:** I have read the above information. I understand the purposes of the Interactive Science notebook and will encourage my student's completion of the notebook work. I will support make-up time before school if necessary.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_