



# Back To School Night

## Mrs. Stephanie Robinson

### Science

2018-2019



# About Me...

- Teacher in TVUSD since 2006- Kinder, 6th, Special Ed.
- BA., Psy CSU, Chico, 1994
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, CSU San Marcos, 2005
- MS. Special Education, National University, 2012



# Summer Celebrations

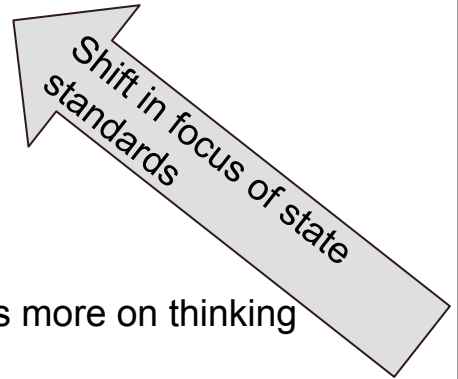


# Next Generation Science Standards

- Science Skills and Methods
- Engineering Skills and Methods
- Scientific Vocabulary
- Scientific Concepts and Processes

This year we will be implementing new science standards. These standards focus more on thinking like a scientist and less on memorization of science facts..

This includes more collaboration, student exploration and investigation, and using evidence to support our ideas. **The new standards align neatly with the district's goal to foster critical thinking.**



# Semester Units

## Semester 1

Science Skills

Cells

Body Organization

Genetics

## Semester 2

Science Skills

Weather

Climate

Human Impact

# Classroom Routines

Attendance is key for success. Students have one school day per excused absence to turn in work for credit. Absent Bin will have the worksheets that the students need for each day of the week.

Students are welcome to come in and see me during PRIDE for help with obtaining work that they missed when they were absent or to make up tests. No credit is given for late work or papers with no names.

Extra help and intervention can happen during PRIDE Per 7 on T, W, Th

# Class Activities

- Designing experiments
- Conducting labs
- Note taking
- Applying the Scientific Method
- Creating a digital portfolio/website
- Presentations
- Test taking

# Typical Homework is 15 minutes M-Th

Reading and annotating relevant articles

Finishing any work that was not completed in class

Brainstorming Engineering Design or reading over notes

Check Google Classroom notices, student email, Infinite Campus for grades

Clean out backpack. Keep graded papers in a box at home and compare to what is entered on Infinite Campus.



# How you can help your students...

Check with Infinite Campus once a week. Pick a day and stick with it. Everyone should get the phone app to get alerts.

Work with your student to clean out their backpack and organize their folders every weekend. Don't do it for them, but don't expect that they can/will do it independently yet.

Set up a regular routine for doing homework. Watch them, or have them show you their work nightly. Any questions?? Check the "Daily Plan" on Google Classroom, my website and their planner for notes, OR phone a friend.

## What to bring to class...

Students should bring their science spiral with them daily. They do not need to bring their textbooks with them. I have a class set.

Other daily supplies:

- Planner
- Pen/Pencil
- Paper
- Ear buds

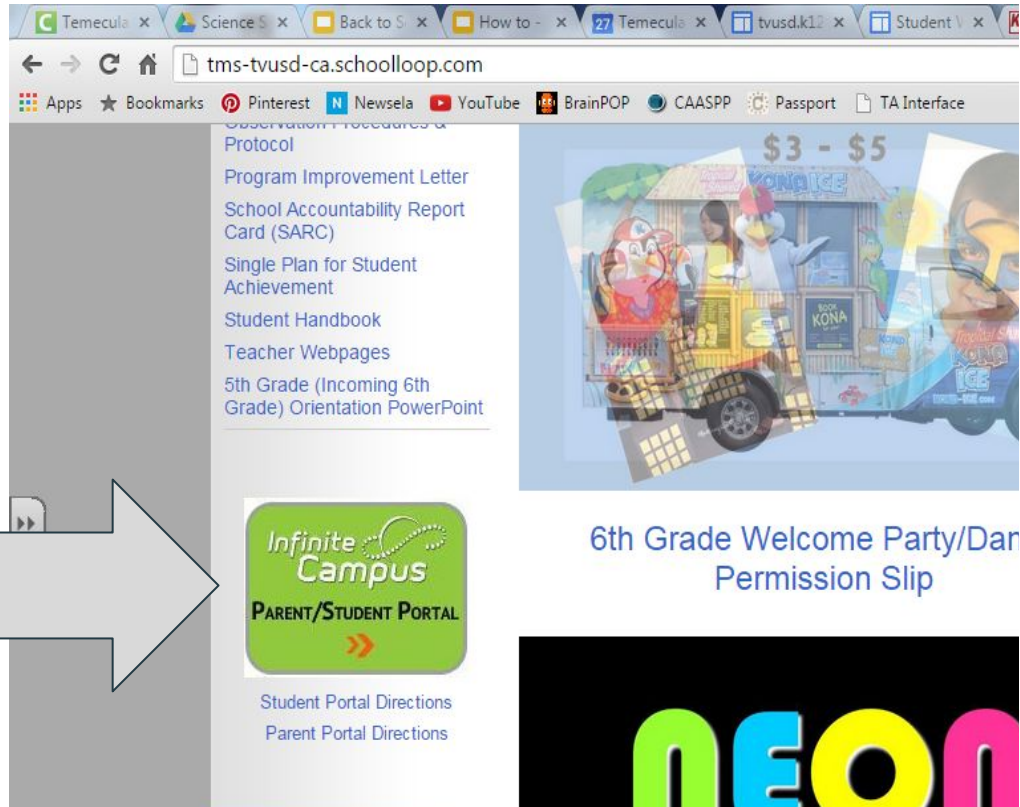
# Grades

Grades are separated into 2 Categories on Infinite Campus-

- Practice- class work, bell work, homework **20% of overall grade**
- Assessments- quizzes, tests, projects **80% of overall grade**
- **Lowest test score will be dropped at the end of the semester :-)**

# How to start with Infinite Campus...

Start at the [TMS webpage](#).



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [tms-tvusd-ca.schoolloop.com](https://tms-tvusd-ca.schoolloop.com). The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. Below the address bar, there are navigation icons and a list of bookmarks including Pinterest, Newsela, YouTube, BrainPOP, CAASPP, Passport, and TA Interface. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a list of links: Observation Procedures & Protocol, Program Improvement Letter, School Accountability Report Card (SARC), Single Plan for Student Achievement, Student Handbook, Teacher Webpages, 5th Grade (Incoming 6th Grade) Orientation PowerPoint, and a green button for Infinite Campus PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL. A large grey arrow points from the text 'Start at the TMS webpage.' to this button. Below the button are links for Student Portal Directions and Parent Portal Directions. The right column features a colorful graphic of a 'KONA ICE' truck with a price tag of '\$3 - \$5' and a photo of a student. Below the graphic is the text '6th Grade Welcome Party/Dar Permission Slip'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'NEON' in large, colorful letters.



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Use ID number to log in.  
Username = ID#  
Password = First and Last  
Initial and 6 digit birthday

Username

Password

Sign In >>

HELP v

District Announcements

Did you receive an Activation Key to establish a Portal Account? Click the HELP button.

The first time you log in, you MUST complete the security settings. This will allow you to reset a forgotten password in the future.

Having trouble logging in? Click the HELP button.

# Infinite Campus...

Set up alerts

Missing Work

Low Scores

Grades on the go



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an **APP**  
for that.

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Infinite Campus  
Mobile App.

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