



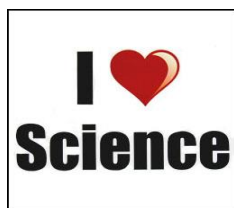
# MRS. DOUGHERTY'S SCIENCE NEWSLETTER

## Announcements:

First MP is over and we are in to the second! Help your student set some goals and identify PIPs (Potential Improvement Plans!)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Genetics & Variation assessment next week

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Elements, Compounds & Molecules Assessment next week!



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5<sup>th</sup>: We are learning all about the International System of Measurements, base units and lab tools to take our measurements

6<sup>th</sup>: Breaking down the scale of living things so we can understand the size of cells we are studying. Today, we had our first lesson on microscopes – the parts and their functions!

7<sup>th</sup>: Compounds, molecules, elements? We are learning about the difference between each of these types of matter. Students will need to memorize the first 50 elements on the periodic table.

8<sup>th</sup>: Finishing up our Plant Lab with our F2 generation growing nicely. Learned all about Punnett Squares and their use in predicting next generations!