

## Major Units of Study:

- *Rocks and Minerals*
- *Plate Tectonics*
- *Astronomy*
- *Rivers and Streams*
- *Mount Everest and Glaciers*

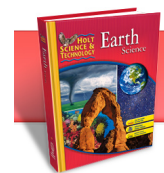
## Expectations:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Effort
- Positive Attitude



## About Mrs. Matulevich

I am excited to teach 6th grade Science! I have a B.S. degree in Physics from Montana State University (go Bobcats!) AND an M.S. degree in Geophysics from the University of Utah. I worked a summer internship with N.A.S.A. and a summer in Houston for Shell Oil. My graduate work was in Seismology- studying the interior of the earth with Seismic waves. I recently earned my Master's degree in Education through MSU. I have two children, both of whom attended St. Matthew's School through the 8th grade. I love Science and will do my best to prepare our 6th graders for high school.



We will be using Holt Science & Technology Earth Science .textbook. There is an online version of the textbook that can be accessed through the class website:- just go to stmatts website, click on Students, and then Mrs. M's Science Page



## Grades are Weighted:

- 40% Tests
  - 30% Quizzes/Projects
  - 20% Labs/Notebooks
  - 10% Homework/Classwork
- Grades will be available online on Sycamore parents and students should check grades regularly

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you can also contact me  
through Sycamore

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**EARTH SCIENCE**

## LAB SAFETY

Science is a hands-on laboratory class. Students are assigned to lab groups that change throughout the year. Each student is expected to follow certain lab safety procedures, such as wearing safety goggles when appropriate, and no immature behavior or horseplay is allowed in the lab. Failure to follow these rules will result in suspension from the lab, for a length of time determined by Mrs. Matulevich, and an alternative written assignment will replace the lab report. Parents will be notified of such behavior.

## Volunteers Wanted



Do you love science and also need volunteer hours? Be the mad scientist's assistant! I need lab set-up and clean up help on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you can be a regular volunteer, please let me know.

Or do you prefer working from home? Help Wanted coordinating the St. Matt's Science Fair. I also have a few woodworking projects needed for the classroom if you have those skills.

## Remind .com

Please join our class at remind.com . I will send out periodic reminders for tests and quizzes, projects and field trips. Both students and parents may sign up to receive messages. To receive messages via text, text @stmesci to (406) 205-1861. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @mrsmatule'.

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to [stmesci@mail.remind.com](mailto:stmesci@mail.remind.com). To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.