

MEMO FOR 6TH - 8TH GRADE ALLSAINTS SCIENCE STUDENTS

SUBJECT: SUMMER FUN AND PREP FOR NEXT YEAR

My Dearest Students,

Perched 30 feet above the ground in an oatmeal cookie treehouse - these may be my final words!!! Wait - read this first - then get on with your fun summers.

I constructed an oatmeal cookie treehouse to spend my summer days plotting new ways to steal a kiss from Mrs Close. I used oatmeal cookies instead of wood so if I got hungry, I wouldn't have to keep climbing down from the treehouse - perfect, right? Wrong! It's on the verge of collapsing.....yes I ate too much of the house.....but the cookies are so delicious. And where is my Fruit Roll Up parachute? I've got to get smarter.

Check the table for your summer science project. We'll share them on the second day of school.

| Class Grade | Task |
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| 6 | Make a rap video - sung by you, make some kind of sense, and involve at least 5 props related to your subject. You may have partners but you must have equal parts. Need ideas- check out Youtube - there's thousands out there. Don't just copy one though - it's got to be your original. Have fun with it. Still have questions? pclose@allsaintsvt.org Your video must be based on one of the following subjects: Rivers, Oceans, Planets, Atmosphere, Weather, Rock types, Tectonic Plates, Pollution, Tides, Currents, Space, water and rock cycles Share them with me before day #2. |
| 7 | Design and construct a passive fish catcher capable of catching small fish (minnows, shiners, etc). Bring in on day #2. |
| 8 | Design and construct a custom kite capable of steering left/right and up/down. Kite wingspan should be at least 100 cm. Due day #2. |

Next year's science class requirements: 3 ring binder with 3 dividers for tests/quizzes, notes, and handouts. 5 pencils. College bound loose leaf paper, no spiral shredded-edged stuff! One metric/standard ruler. One open mind, one can-do attitude, and one growing soul.

Can't wait to see you but in the meantime, have an adventurous summer that includes helping your parents - come on! - that's an adventure all by itself, right?!

Sincerely,
Mr. Close