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Course Description:  
I call this course “Learning about the world through playing with toys.” You live Physics every day. We will simply analyze the phenomenon you already experience. Topics we will cover include: Mechanics, Energy, Circular Motion, Universal Gravitation, States of Matter, Sound & Light, Electromagnetism, and Thermodynamics.

Rules:  
Follow the school and district rules for attendance, dress code, electronic devices, honesty, etc. Make sure you are always kind to others.

Materials Needed:  
SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR, pencil, paper, notebook, SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR.

Homework:  
Expect homework daily. Homework will be assigned using the Canvas website. There is a link to it on my web site.

Labs:  
We will have frequent labs. You will be expected to type several lab reports throughout the year.

Quizzes:  
Expect quizzes frequently. If you score less than 80% on any quiz, you are expected to come in for extra help and retake the quiz. Quiz help is available before school, during 1st lunch or after school. If you will be coming in during lunch, please let me know in advance so I am sure to be in my classroom.

Tests:  
Tests are given at the end of each unit.

Final Exams:  
There will be a cumulative final exam at the end of every term.

Grade Weighting:  
50% labs, homework and quizzes
40% tests
10% Final exam

Make up & late work:  
Tests may be retaken for full credit; however, students must have ALL homework and quizzes completed with a score of 80% or higher. Test retakes will ONLY be given before school, after school or during 1st lunch. The deadline for test retakes is 5 class days after the test was given. Late work is may be done until the test retake deadline.

Extra credit: The will be NO extra credit assignments or projects.

CITIZENSHIP:  
H: Promotes a positive learning atmosphere in the classroom.  
S: Does not detract from the positive learning atmosphere in the classroom.  
N: Detracts from positive learning atmosphere in classroom.  
U: Promotes an atmosphere adverse to learning in the classroom.

I understand and agree to these rules.

Student_________________________ Parent______________________________ Date _______