

Monday, December 5, 2016

Dear 7th Grade Science Students,

In science we have been talking about elements and the periodic table. We have talked about how the table is organized. (If you have forgotten check out p. 80-87 and your timeline)

Your job this week is to create a better way to organize all the elements of the periodic table. Really put some time into thinking about this. Write me a letter convincing me why your method for organization is best. **YOU MUST INCLUDE A PICTURE OF YOUR NEW PERIODIC TABLE.** Make sure that create an ABCD Output drawing.

Your job is to respond to the letter by the next Monday. Each letter is worth 20 points and will count as a quiz grade. You will be graded on the quality of your letter. Even though this is not an English class, I expect you to use proper grammar and spelling. Because this is a Science class, I expect all science information to be correct.

You can type your assignment or write it by hand. If you would like email it to me as an attachment my email is: christina.cardinal@southfieldk12.org

Best of luck! I look forward to your letters!

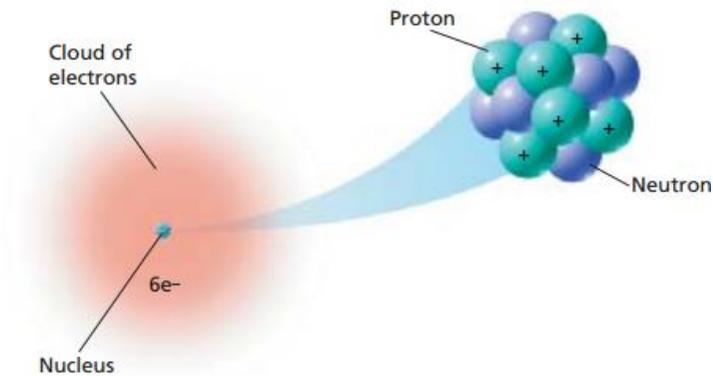
Sincerely,

Ms. Cardinal

Monday, November 28, 2016

Dear 7th Grade Science Students,

In science we have been talking about atoms. In your textbook, *Chemical Building Blocks* on p. 75 we looked at a picture of an atom. Here is the picture:



We watched a TED video called *How Small Is An Atom?*

https://www.ted.com/talks/just_how_small_is_an_atom

Watch the video again if you need to. Your job this week is to tell me why this picture in our textbook is wrong. Don't just make up something. Give me facts.

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