

# Notebook Review Conference: Life Science

1. Our first unit of the year was **The Work of Scientists**. Share what you learned about **doing the work of science**. This unit discussed content from Standard 1: *Science and Engineering Practices* as well as the *Literacy in Science* standard. Discuss a few highlights from this unit. What were some of your most successful assignments? Share a few now!
2. Our current unit is **Exploring Living Things**. Discuss and share what you are learning about **the characteristics, needs, and organization of living things**. This unit is discussing content from Standard 2: *Molecules to Organisms- Structures and Processes*. Once again share a few successes!
3. Choose two items that were not your best work in **either** academics **OR** work ethic in this first trimester. Discuss what you plan to do in the future **to** improve in your work efforts.
4. Look on page 6 for the midterm notebook grade sheet and discuss your organization so far this year in science.
5. When we set goals, we have a better idea of what we have accomplished as well as what we still want to do. Please set a **work ethic goal** for Timeliness, Citizenship/Teamwork, or Quality of Work. There is a work ethic rubric available at my website [GENERAL INFO tab](#): Work Ethic Rubric.

Make sure to include **HOW** you plan to accomplish this goal. We will check how well you have met your goal during the next conference sheet.

## MY WORK ETHIC GOAL and PLAN OF ACTION IS:

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Take this opportunity to log on to Powerschool to check specific grades for your students' work in science and all other classes (especially if you didn't make parent/teacher conferences). Remember a "3" for proficient work at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level.

You may also check out [www.kmssciencehunt.weebly.com](http://www.kmssciencehunt.weebly.com) to learn more of what we have been doing in class as well as find information on standards, rubrics, and other resources for success at KMS. **I update the RAMBLINGS TAB daily.**

Hopefully this notebook review conference will give you better insight of your student's work and work ethic, so you better understand the standards grades you see for science for the upcoming reporting period.

Use the space **on the back** of this page for any comments or discussion of your student conference. Be sure to sign below when your review of the notebook and goal setting is completed. Due date for this page is **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**!

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**Student's name (printed first and last)**

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