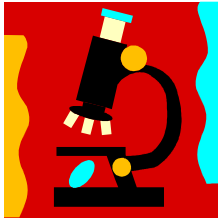
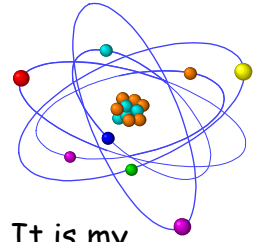


# Welcome To Open House - Fall 2009



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I am excited about teaching your child in the upcoming year! It is my intention to provide the best possible course in Science and to determine your child's ability to learn the material at their level of understanding. This year my classroom will be structured around a student centered and inquiry based presentation. Students will practice science investigation through specific methods utilized in laboratory practice in each unit of study. All students will be conducting a science investigation with their independent projects that will be presented to you and the public at the end of the semester term. This Science Exposé will be held at the High School and you will be notified in advance regarding date and time.

## Things to Cover Tonight:

- Homework Policy
- Independent Projects
- Ticket Ins and Testing
- Grading

## How Can You Help Your Child Succeed In Biology?

- ❖ Ask what his/her homework is on a regular basis. I assign 4-5 nights of homework per week. A few larger projects are also assigned throughout the semester and one semester long independent project.
- ❖ Ask about tests/quizzes. Ask if he/she is ready for them, then ask how well he/she did.
- ❖ Ask you child to explain the things they're learning in class. They may not understand everything, but by trying to explain a concept to you will help them learn it better.

You may contact me by phone at (802) 463-3944 ext. 221 between 7:30 and 3:30 pm, or e-mail at [ssteine@wnesu.net](mailto:ssteine@wnesu.net).