



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to school! I have a lot of exciting educational experiences planned for the science classes this year. I am looking forward to assisting the sixth, seventh and eighth graders achieve success in science.

For our lab experiences this year, we will write in a special notebook. This notebook will be kept at school.

Please purchase a marbled composition book for this purpose. The color does not matter. The notebook will need to be purchased by Thursday, September 4.

The Virginia Museum of Science is coming to St. Francis of Assisi. The museum has an educational outreach program. The program includes bringing a travel trailer with exhibits, the Starlab planetarium and interactive classroom workshops.

This is like having a field trip but without the traffic! Like other field trips, however, we do need parent volunteers. The museum staff will train you in the morning to help the children in the travel trailer. Unlike a field trip, if you only have a few hours, we could still use you!

The date they are visiting is September 25. If you are interested, please sign up in the office or on the form that comes home with your student.

Thank you and may God bless us all as we start this new school year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Malinowski