



4. Go to the “Were you Absent?” bin and look under the day you were absent for any handouts that may have been passed out. Note: No handouts for that day does not mean there was no assignment, we work everyday.
- If you are absent for a quiz or test, you will be expected to make it up the day you return.

### What will I be learning this year?

- What is Marine Science?
- History of Oceanography and Technology
- Properties of Water
- Waves, Currents, and Tides
- Formation of Oceans
- Marine Ecology
- Marine Populations and Species Interactions
- Biogeochemical Cycle
- Marine Resources and Human Impact
- Evolution of Marine Invertebrates
- Evolution of Marine Vertebrates

### What extra things will we be doing?

- Periodically, we will:
  - Have a speaker. Please attend class and remember to be a polite audience by actively listening and thinking of questions you may want to ask when appropriate.
  - Go to the Indian River Lagoon. We may take 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period to walk to the water to make observations, collect specimens and data. Please dress appropriately for being outside and return required forms.
  - Participate in community events. We may attend beach cleanups, environmental festivals, etc. when appropriate. These are usually on weekends and will be optional.



**Family Response Page: Please keep the top portion and return the bottom completed and signed. Thank you.**

**Additional Information:**

A copy of these class guidelines can be found on the class website at [www.nsbscience.weebly.com](http://www.nsbscience.weebly.com). I encourage you to bookmark it for quick access. My email is [jarretts@burnsscitech.org](mailto:jarretts@burnsscitech.org), please contact me with any questions or concerns. Text @bstmarine to 81010 to sign up for Remind messages. Reply with your full name to complete sign up if prompted.

The website should be used regularly by the student to access links to Gradebook, short video clips, description of what was done in class that day, copies of handouts, etc. under "Daily Lessons."

If you would like to know how your student is doing in class, not only can you check Gradebook but also ask to see their ISN. Pages should be dated, neat, complete with good written explanations of concepts, labeled diagrams or drawings should have some color, notes should have summaries of at least five sentences at bottom in their own words. By checking their ISN you get a good idea of your student's work and their progress, your student sees that you are aware of what is going on in class, and it opens up communication with your student.

Please print your name and sign below and give me your current contact information. In most cases I will use email to contact you. If you receive an email from me, please let me know you've read it by responding to it.

**PLEASE CUT ALONG LINE, KEEP THE TOP AND RETURN THE BOTTOM**

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*After reading these expectations, we understand that the grade received in this class is a reflection of the student's effort, skill & knowledge.*

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact Information:**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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At home, do you have reliable:      Computer: Y / N      Internet: Y / N      Printer: Y / N  
**please circle yes or no**