



Science Department -- Pre-Planning: 8/3/2009

Introductions

Important Dates

- Inservice Registration - 8/4
- BLAST
- Science Fair

NGSSS – Curriculum Map

- Fully Vested!
- Strategies / Challenges
- County Workshop – Mrs. Hotkoswki
- Try to stay with the flow

Department Equipment - Sign Out

- Group Calendar
- Use and Return

Lab Class (Title 1 funding) –Ms. Weiler

- Content
- Scheduling
- Lab Sequences
- Alignment to NGSSS – Big Ideas

Textbook Inventory / Textbook Control

- Sequence #'s / Missing in sequence
- Turn in counts prior to 8/10
- Textbook Loan Forms
- Transfers during school year

Inventory Control / Start Early

Classroom Clutter / Storage Room Maintenance

Science Clubs

- Knowledge Masters
- Science Olympiad
- Environmental Club
- Edible Classroom
- Student esprit de corps activities (science challenges)

Copy Counts

- Digital Implementation
- Plastic Sheet Covers
- Reduce copy ration (2x on 1 sheet)

New logo?

Suggestions?

Resources at a Fingertip

- www.FloridaScience.org
- Collaboration / Contribution
- Help thy neighbor

Grant Team

- School-wide Science initiatives
- Department Specific
- Classroom grants

Bulletin Boards

- Rotation
- Themed Board presentations
- FCAT reinforcement

Student Data

- Security
- Current trends

Building Dynamics

- Supervision
- Portables and Roaming Faculty
- Limiting class-time building traffic

Budget considerations

- Save, reduce, & improvise alternatives
- Electricity
- Paper
- Equipment
- School Property (keep to use again another day)

