

# My Science Interactive Notebook

Scientists use notebooks and journals to write observations, record data, create diagrams, ask questions, and much more. You will be using this notebook to learn -- just like other scientists from around the world do every day!



## Notebook Tips:

- Your science IN/INB (interactive notebook) will be used every single day in class and every day at home when you reflect on your learning. Be sure that your NAME is CLEARLY ON and IN your notebook and that you are careful to not lose it!
- When in doubt, use pencil so you can erase mistakes!

## Notebook Expectations:

- Keep your notebook neat and tidy so that you can better utilize the information.
- Write neatly and legibly.
- If you are absent, you must complete any pages that you missed on your own time (i.e. before school, at lunch, or at home).
- Keep your table of contents up-to-date so you can better find information you need.
- Title every page with an appropriate title so you can determine what information is on each page at a glance.
- COLOR!!
  - Color code your notes.
  - Use a lot of color and detail in your output pages.
  - Only use colored pencils, crayons, highlighters – markers bleed through the pages!
- Take your notebook home every day to review your notes and add to your output pages.
- For every input page, you need to do an activity on the output page.
  - I will often give you an activity to do for the output page, but if I don't, utilize the list of ideas on the Output Ideas page to help you reflect and practice the material.
- Do not tear out pages in your notebook! Treat your notebook as you would a textbook!!

*Think as a scientist, record as a scientist, reflect as a scientist!*