

Mr. Grom's Physical Science  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Aug. 25, 2010

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you and your student to the Belgrade Middle School. We here at the middle school take a lot of pride in our teaching and will do our best to help our students succeed. I will be teaching your 8<sup>th</sup> grader physical science. Physical Science includes the study of matter and energy. We will look at it's make up; it's interactions through chemistry and the physics behind its motion.

Students must have a composition book, pencils and a calculator. Students will be building their own 8<sup>th</sup> grade textbook in their notebooks as they collect information in class, through labs and on the internet. Students should try to stay organized as much as possible. They need only to be prepared and participate regularly to pass the class.

I spend the first few days going over an extensive collection of rules to manage my classroom. I usually have very few discipline problems and foster a fun educational experience for those willing to cooperate.

I usually try to update the student grades every Monday. Please try to check up on their grades as much as possible so that you are not surprised at the end of the quarter. I also have a class web site that is strictly for my classes. <http://www.mrjgrom.com> . Here you will find their assignments, handouts and other material related to their success in my classroom.

I am always willing to help students who seek assistance and will answer questions for parents. My email is [jgrom@belgrade.k12.mt.us](mailto:jgrom@belgrade.k12.mt.us) this is usually the easiest way to reach me. You may also call me at home with any questions, 209-0436. My classroom number is 924-2291 and I will be in my prep period from 2:45pm-3:30pm. Leave a message and I will try to get back to you ASAP.

Thank you,

Jeff Grom

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_