

# 7-3 Science Friday Folder

Mr. Andreacci  
Friday, 4/25/08

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week, on the back of the weekly letter, I offered an extra credit question about viruses. Although I received many decent guesses, only two students correctly identified the virus pictured. The students listed on the back of this letter correctly named the virus as the human influenza virus, or “flu” for short. These students received extra credit towards their fourth marking period grade. Current Science grades are always available on the class web page, which you can access under “Staff Pages” and my name at [jsms.com](http://jsms.com).



We will continue studying bacteria and viruses next week. Students will create a pamphlet that might appear in a doctor’s office, describing a specific disease caused by a bacterium or virus. The eighth grade Science teachers have asked me to recommend that seventh graders keep their Science notes and binders over the summer for use next year in preparation for the state testing in April 2009.

Please review the corrected work in this folder with your child. A list of graded assignments appears at the bottom of this letter. If this folder does not contain one or more of the listed assignments, your child has not handed it in to me on time.

As a homework assignment, your child has been asked to have you sign this letter and return it to school on Monday. The graded work should remain at home. Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andreacci

**Web sites related to recent Science lessons:**

• DISEASE INFORMATION <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/DiseasesConditions">http://www.cdc.gov/DiseasesConditions</a>	• HUMAN ANCESTORS: OUR PRIMATE ORIGINS <a href="http://www.mnh.si.edu/anthro/humanorigins/ha/primate.html">http://www.mnh.si.edu/anthro/humanorigins/ha/primate.html</a>
• THE GLOBAL BUG CONSPIRACY <a href="http://www.americanchemistry.com/bugconspiracy/">http://www.americanchemistry.com/bugconspiracy/</a>	• CHARLES DARWIN <a href="http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/evolution/darwin/index.html">http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/evolution/darwin/index.html</a>

**There should be 2 graded assignments in this week’s folder:**

- Homework- Textbook Section Review, page 54, #1-3 (10 points)
- Class Assignment- Science Explorer classification website worksheet (12 points)

**Student’s name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print.) Science class period: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian comments: