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Dear Parents,

Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science! My name is Bodhi Stone and I am excited to begin another great year at Franklin Academy, Boynton Beach. In addition to content knowledge, one of my main goals this year is to help your student think like a scientist. No matter what career path your student takes, scientific reasoning will make your student more successful and a better critical thinker.

We will cover the following topics this year:

Semester 1

*Scientific Method*  
*Energy and Heat*  
*Wave Properties*  
*The Electromagnetic Spectrum*  
*Geology of Earth*

Semester 2

*Earthquakes and Volcanoes*  
*Human Impact on the Environment*  
*Ecology*  
*Evolution and Natural Selection*  
*Genetics*

You may stay up to date on what is happening on our class webpage: [www.fastone.weebly.com](http://www.fastone.weebly.com). Please be sure to review and sign the course syllabus, which is your student's first assignment. All grades will be updated on Powerschool within 72 hours. If your email address is in Powerschool I will notify you a couple days before each test. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about the class or your student.

Sincerely,

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