

Begich Middle School Science

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National Umbrella Month!

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Periodic updates about what's happening in the science department at our new school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Thanks, Scott Kluever.

This month Dave, Robbie and I will again meet to "finalize" ASD's sixth grade science curriculum. I'll let you know what happens when I have more information.

We now have 5 science teachers on the Begich Science staff! John Gallup, Rebecca King, Dave Gillam, Scott Kluever and Robert Bane! We'll be hiring additional staff soon!

- ❖ I don't have much to report to you at this time... just a quick check to answer any questions or concerns that you might have.
- ❖ I've been working closely with Kelly Holt on the science order for next year. I believe that we're going to be pretty well set for equipment and supplies. I have most of the orders saved electronically and can email the lists to you if you'd like to see what is coming.
- ❖ Our textbook order will be quite large! With changes in the IS 7-9 standards, delivering our curriculum with just 4 book titles is no longer possible. As a result, we'll be ordering multiple class sets of some titles (those that are used the most in our curriculum) and single class sets for others (those where we'll be using only one or two chapters in the book). We'll need to arrange some sort of check out procedures for these books so they're available to all who need them. I also see the sixth graders using some titles during their fourth quarter of instruction. Somehow. ☺
- ❖ Gail Raymond is checking with the ASD science center with regards to sixth grade supplies that may given to Begich rather than some sixth grade supplies coming out of our Begich budget. More on that when I find out.

As you can see, I do not have much to share right now. If you have questions or "ah ha" moments where you think of important things that the rest of us need to know, please email me so I can attempt to answer your questions or share your thoughts with others.

Thanks, K.

