

# welcome to Mrs. Rahilly's Science Class!

This year you will need the following materials:

- Composition Notebook
- Pencils (Please NO pens)
- Highlighter (optional)
- "Friday" Folder \*\*Folders will go home every other Friday\*\*

We will be utilizing the following online resources:

Google Classroom, Quizlet, Mosa Mack, and Remind

Sign up for *Remind*!

*Remind* is a free and safe text-messaging app for teachers to send alerts and reminders to their students and parents. If you would like more information, please go to [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com).

**\*\*Cell phones MUST be kept on silent and out of sight at all times\*\***

The best way to contact me is by email, [srahilly@longbranch.k12.nj.us](mailto:srahilly@longbranch.k12.nj.us). If you are not able to email, please call the office and leave a message with the secretary, 732-229-5533.

## **Topics we will cover:**

- Elements, Compounds, Mixtures, & Solutions
- States of Matter and Energy
- Heat Transfer
- Motion
- Speed and Energy

## **Grading Policy:**

70% Formative Assessment -- Tests, Labs, Projects

30% Summative Assessment -- Classwork, homework, quizzes, participation

**Make-Up Policy:**

***Were you absent...?***

All make up work will be in the folders on the wall....check you class block!

***Did you fail a test...?***

If you receive a 70% or lower on a test, you may retake it within one week. Retakes can be completed during lunch or after school.

***Did you miss a lab...?***

Lab assignments can be made up after school if you were absent.

*"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,  
nothing is going to get better. It's not."  
-The Lorax*