**Interactive Notebook Guidelines**

***Objective: To help students become more organized, creative, and independent.***

 Most of your class work will be recorded and graded in your notebook. Work must be on the pages to which they are assigned. **All written work is best in pen.** If it was originally done in pencil, it could be traced in pen to clear up the writing.

***Parts of your notebook***

* *Cover:* Make it look like the cover of a book by using color and creativity. The cover must have the following:

Title of Class

Student Name, first and last and Class Period

At least one drawing related to chemistry in at least 3 colors

5 key words

“If found, please return to Mrs. Seslar in room B201”

* *Table of Contents:* Make sure you add the page numbers for each unit.

* *Chapter/Section title page requirements:* Will always be on the right side to start the next unit. It will have the following parts:

  Name of Chapter

3 illustrations with a minimum of three colors in **each**

At least 5 key words from the chapter

* *Page Numbers and Left vs. Right side of your notebook:*

Remember to keep the *odd numbers* on the left side and *even numbers* on the right.

The left side will be where your student assignments and assessments will be. The right side will be for notes and any other handouts for you to use as resources.

Any mis-numbered pages will have points taken off.

Any pages wrongly numbered will lose points.

I will not grade a sloppy notebook. Sloppy work and pages will have points taken off.

I will grade your notebook each time we finish a chapter or sooner if necessary.

-You must make up any work you missed due to absences. You may not simply copy someone else’s work.

-You will receive a ZERO if you are caught with someone else’s notebook for the chapter being covered at that time.

-Most work will be posted on the class website: **SeslarScience.weebly.com**

You will be given notice of any changes that I decide are necessary.