

Me, Myself, & Science

Your Name Card

Objective: To display how science is relevant in your life. To show how science may be affected by society. To show your class and teacher a little bit about you!

I'll Provide:

- Name card paper / colored pencils/ pens
- some decorative paper

You'll Bring: tomorrow! (for the front of the card)

- a picture (or two) of yourself (no more than a year old!)
- You'll write your name and some history & special things about you!
- embellishments: stickers, magazine cutouts, clip art, odds & ends, etc.

You'll Add: (on the back)

- My favorites: music, TV, movies, books, food, hobbies, school subject, etc.
- Why is science helpful to society? (think of cell phones, computers, transportation, etc.)
- Why is science helpful to me? (explain how science affects you personally)

My Favorites: Music: varies... love the oldies (60-70-80's) rock: Queen, Nirvana, Guns & Roses, classical & Hawaiian music, country: Toby, Keith, Garth Brooks, Brad Paisley TV: CSI (Las Vegas), NCIS, (miss Gilmore girls, X-Files, Friday Night Lights) Movies: Star Wars, Remember the Titans, Dr. Zivago, Sabrina, Replacements, Legally Blonde Books: Harry Potter, Left Behind, anything by Dan Brown Food: Pizza, Mexican food, sushi, broccoli beef, green bean chicken Hobbies: Photography & football...plus web page creation School Subject: Science, TV/radio production, photography

Why is science helpful to society? Science offers us so much! Technology is powerful. In medicine, we now have heart and brain surgery occurring every day all over the world. I hope one day that a cure for pancreatic cancer will be found, and expect that it will. I hope to see man walk on the moon again. The science fiction of yesterday is now science reality of today. The fact that I am typing this on my computer, and plugging in my digital photos is amazing!

Why is science helpful to me? I can talk to my Bill on the computer, and see him when we talk through the web cam even though he's 2,000+ miles away. I can talk to my sons Brandon & Josh through our cell phones and via email. My car, which I love, has an engine that is powerful yet conserves gas-while looking REAL good!!! I microwave food, bake in my convection oven. I use medicine to keep me healthy, and see very talented doctors when I am sick. My TV & DVD player can show me news from around the world or chick-flicks that make me cry! I wear clothing that is synthetic that is made material) that is cool & comfortable. I can fly on airplanes anywhere in the world. My amazing camera is able to take 1000 photos on a "card" that is about the size of a quarter, and with a lens that can see a football player who's 75 yards away. But why is science really helpful? It allows me to share an incredible subject with students that I enjoy seeing and being with, now and for many years to come!



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Mom of Brandon & Josh
"Other half" of Bill
Daughter of Lee & June Palmer

Teacher of awesome 7th & 8th graders for 16 years
Business professional for 20 years
Football Photographer for 8 years
SRHS Football team photographer 3 years
Astronaut "Hopeful" for 7 years



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