

Welcome to the CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) class!

This week will be filled with many exciting activities that have to do with solving “G” rated crimes. Each student will participate in each exciting lesson, and students will leave the week with more in-depth knowledge of the hard work that goes into solving a crime. Listed below are some of the activities that we will be doing in class, along with a supply list. (All of these items will be provided by Kaleidoscope. EXCEPT 1 item.

Please have child bring in a white t-shirt on Monday) Let us know if your child has an allergy to anything on this list. Feel free to reach me at michelle_joubert@comcast.net or at (508) 641-1326

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Monday

Read Crime Scene Investigating book

Fingerprinting- Post-it notes, pencils, transparent tape, index cards, magnifying glass,
Finger print chart (in packet, given out first day of class)

Post it note imprint- Post it notes, pencil

Balloon Fingerprinting- Balloons, markers

Police Lifting Fingerprint Kit with brush

Read ear print story

Scavenger Hunt- Post-it notes, paper, pencil

Lab Shirts—T- Shirts, Rite tie dye, water, rubber bands, rubber gloves, Lg. bucket

Sketching a Crime Scene- paper, pencil

Spot the Difference- Compare the 2 pictures. What is missing?

Tuesday

Foot Print Matching- construction paper, paint, paper plates, sponge brushes and sneakers

Height to Foot- Ruler, calculator, pencil, paper, “Who Dunit” chart (in packet)

Plaster a real footprint- Sand, Plaster of Paris, empty cool whip tub, water, pie pan

Hand Writing Analysis- Pencil, paper, Melissa McIntosh (in packet)

Match it- Students write notes and match the note to each other’s signatures

Pencil Size- Large, regular and mechanical pencils. Compare & match writing to pencil

Hand Writing- Marker, paper. Write with L&R hands, L&R fist. L&R elbow

Wednesday

** Liquid/Powder/Writing Guessing Game 8 Liquids& 8 powders to identify

Invisible Ink- Q-tips, milk, lemon juice, baking soda, water, pencil, construction paper, cups
(Use ALL liquids available for this)

Powder Analysis- Pencil, salt, small cups, baking soda, paper towels, Iodine solution,
water, vinegar, sugar, cornstarch, pipette, powder analysis chart(in packet)

The Case of the Atlanta Car Thefts-Markers, pencil, paper (in packet)

Ink Chromatography- Washable, permanent markers, water, rubbing alcohol, coffee
Filters, pipettes

Thursday

Investigating Blood- Plastic medicine syringes, fake blood, construction paper, pencil

Using your senses- Senses kit (Smell, Touch, Hear, and See)

Impressions- Clay and tools

Friday

Picture Mysteries- paper, pencils, missing laptop and kitchen scene (in packet)

The Case of the Stolen Artwork-paper, and pencil (in packet)

Crime Lab word search- In Packet

Microscopes and Slides- Toilet paper rolls, Slides with various items to investigate

DNA Bracelets- dental floss/pipe cleaners, colored beads (DNA paper, in packet)

Solve It- “Solve it” chart. Investigate the given crime and solve it. (Insta Snow)