

## Biology Quarter 4 Syllabus

**What we are studying:** As the quarter begins, we will be planting Fast a take a close look at life. The quarter will begin by looking at life around us, and then our study will be narrowed down to the investigation of cells (in unicellular organisms, plants, and animals). We will then study how all of these cells fit together to form greater systems, in both plants and animals and explore how these systems work. From here, we will look at the genetics of our fast plants and how traits are inherited in all living organisms around us. We will end the quarter with a study of classification and evolution.

**Rubric Pieces:** Body Systems Brochure  
Genetics Lab Report  
Classification Journal  
Independent Project Technical Poster  
Independent Project Presentation

**Independent Project:** Throughout the quarter, all students will be required to design and complete an independent project. All students will receive a packet detailing the parameters of this project and the assignment deadlines.

**Wiki:** There is a new wiki for our class this quarter, and it is better than before! The web address is: [www.innovationcharterschool.wikidot.com](http://www.innovationcharterschool.wikidot.com). On this site, assignments, important documents and major deadlines can be found. Students should become familiar with the wiki, as it will be THE ONLY place to replace lost papers!

**Grading Policy:** Rubric Pieces = 15% each (75% total)  
Quizzes, Challenges, and Homework = 25%

**Extra Help:** Tuesdays 2:50—3:50

**Teachers:** HB Disney: Ms. Jensen [sjensen@innovationcharter.org](mailto:sjensen@innovationcharter.org)  
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