Welcome!

This year is very full of possibilities! I look forward to working with you and your son or daughter as we "Walk in Love" this year. Only God knows what wonderful plans he has for each of us. The goal of my class is to teach the science content as relevantly as possible while including Christian views (Bible verses, etc.) and to help students be responsible for their words, their actions, and their learning.

A few things about my classroom...

- Students need to be prepared and respectful everyday. Common consequences for not being prepared or not being respectful are sitting out during activities and writing rules or an apology.
- Participation is crucial for learning. Refusing to participate in activities, presentations, group work, etc. will result in lower grades.
- Water is the only thing allowed in class, however, students must be responsible and clean up any condensation or spills that result. In addition, they will not be allowed to leave class to use the restroom; this must be done before coming to class.
- All students, present or absent, need to keep up with their homework. When students are absent, an absent form will be left up at the front. When picking up the form, please check to see if they need their textbook or other materials from their locker. Your son/daughter should give you their locker combination before you pick-up their absent work.
- I make every effort to keep grades current on Info Direct.
- I make every effort to keep the daily agenda current on my website: bcaroelfs.weebly.com
- The best way to communicate with me is through email: <u>vroelfs@bcalions.org</u>. I check my email every morning when I get to school and several other times throughout the school day. You can also leave a phone or paper message for me in the office.