

SCIENCE SAFETY CONTRACT



A Twelve Step Plan for a Happy, Healthy Science Class.

- 1) **Teachers:** must be obeyed immediately during a lab or activity. If the teacher says stop, stop!
- 2) **Eye Protection:** always wear safety goggles when directed to do so, especially when chemicals are being used or are present.
- 3) **Horseplay:** will not be tolerated. (It's a big NO! NO!) You may injure yourself or others. This includes wandering around the classroom or visiting with other tables. Remember, it is a privilege to participate in labs and it can be taken away.
- 4) **Clutter:** at a lab station is not safe. Keep work area clean and clutter free. Remove any non essential items from your table. **PLEASE store your backpack outside the lab room.**
- 5) **Touching:** anything in a science room, unless told to by the teacher may not be safe. This includes plants, animals and especially equipment.
- 6) **Equipment Care:** our lab equipment is expensive. Students need to be careful and respectful of the supplies and tools used during labs. Please follow all directions given by the teacher on how to use and care for the equipment. Students will be responsible for damage to equipment if it occurs because of not using the equipment properly.
- 7) **Fire:** is hot and will burn you. Keep hair and loose clothing away from flames. Do not touch things that are hot or that can burn you.
- 8) **Poisons:** Never taste any chemical or put any chemical in your mouth. Do not directly smell liquids. **NO EATING IN CLASS DURING LABS.**
- 9) **Spills:** in lab are inevitable. If you spill on yourself or the table, follow the directions given for the substance (usually rinsing) and **notify** the teacher. Cleanup as soon as it is safe.
- 10) **Disposing Wastes:** dispose liquids and solids in specifically marked containers. Never pour substances down the sink or in the trash unless it is safe and you were directed to do so.
- 11) **Accidents:** big or small must be reported to the teacher as soon as possible. Safety First.
- 12) **Clean Up:** before leaving class. Return the supplies to their proper storage area. Students need to make sure their work area is clean and that any missing equipment is returned.

I _____ have read and understand the science safety contract. I **agree to follow these rules.**

Student signature

Parent Signature

Date