

STUDENT SCIENCE SAFETY CONTRACT

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

In science class we talked about how to work safely when participating in science activities and experiments. It is important that you be informed regarding the school's effort to promote a safe environment for students participating in science and/or laboratory activities. Please review the safety rules and Safety Contract with your child. Both you and your child must sign this contract in order for your child to participate in science and/or laboratory activities.

Safety Rules

The science classroom/laboratory is a safe place to work if you follow standard safety procedures. Be respectful and responsible for yourself and make the entire classroom/laboratory a safer for all. When taking part in any science activities, read caution statements and safety procedures at the beginning of the activity and follow them completely.

1. **Study the steps of the investigation so you know what to expect. If you have questions, please ask your teacher. Be sure you understand any caution statements or safety reminders.**
2. **Listen carefully and follow all directions.**
3. **Always wash your hands before and after an activity.**
4. **Cooperates with others when working in a group.**
5. **Always clean up when you are finished.**
6. **Obtain your teacher's permission to begin all investigations and use science/laboratory equipment.**
7. **Learn and follow all safety procedures for your equipment. If unsure, ask your teacher.**
8. **Proper behavior is expected in the science classroom and laboratory. Practical jokes and fooling around can lead to accidents and injury.**
9. **Keep your work area uncluttered.**
10. **Collects and carry all equipment and materials to your work area before beginning of a science activity/experiment.**
11. **Remain in your own work area unless given permission by your teacher to leave it.**
12. **Stay out of storage areas unless instructed to be there and supervised by your teacher.**

Clean-up

1. **Clean all pieces of equipment and return all materials to their proper places.**
2. **Clean your work area.**
3. **Wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly before and after experiments.**

2015-16 STUDENT SCIENCE SAFETY CONTRACT AGREEMENT

I have read and reviewed the science safety rules with my child. I consent to my child's participation in science laboratory activities in a classroom environment where rules are enforced. My child and I understand that if he/she does not follow all of the rules he/she will be unable to participate in and complete in the activity that is being done.

Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

I know that it is important to work safely in science class. I understand all of the rules and will follow them during all science activities.

Student name (please print): _____

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, THANK YOU!