

## SCIENCE SAFETY RULES

Your personal safety and that of those around you depends upon the care with which you observe the rules listed below. It is **your responsibility to know** these rules and **follow them at all times**.

1. **Listen carefully** and follow **ALL** directions and rules given by the teacher.
2. **Inappropriate behavior** during science activities is unacceptable, and can result in the student receiving a **failing grade** in Science.
3. **Ask questions** if you are unsure of what to do.
4. **Never touch, taste, or smell** any material unless directed by the teacher.
5. Students may be asked to secure long hair, remove jewelry, or adjust loose clothing in order to maintain safe working conditions.
6. Proper safety eye wear and protective aprons or smocks will be used when necessary.
7. Clear your work area of all extra books, papers, notebooks, etc. before you begin science activities. Always leave your work area clean and dispose of trash before leaving or beginning a new activity.
8. Always wash your hands thoroughly after each and every science activity.
9. Tell the teacher about any accident, no matter how minor it seems to you.
10. Science activities should not be done at home without adult supervision.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understood, and agree to follow the "Science Safety Rules". I also understand that I am responsible for replacing any equipment or materials that I may damage. I understand that **if I choose not** to follow the guidelines, I **may be asked to sit out** the activity. Also, I will not be allowed to participate in future laboratory activities until I have had a conference with \_\_\_\_\_, the Science Teacher in \_\_\_\_\_, regarding my behavior.

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Signature of Student      Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian      Date