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Student Safety Science Contract

Safety in Ms. Sacchetti's science classroom is a number one priority! To ensure your safety and the safety of others, you must adhere to the following safety guidelines at all times.

General Rules

- ✓ No rough play, pranks, practical jokes, or fooling around
- ✓ **Never try to repeat an experiment at home!!**
- ✓ **Follow specific safety instructions for each lab**
- ✓ No food, drinks, gum, or candy during lab time
- ✓ Keep your lab area clean and neat at all times
- ✓ Do not put anything down the sinks unless you ask to do so
- ✓ Keep your hands away from your face, mouth, eyes, and those of others
- ✓ **WASH HANDS** before you leave
- ✓ **Never leave your lab station unattended or go to another lab station, unless instructed to do so**

Accidents or Injuries

- ✓ Report any accident or injury to the teacher immediately, no matter how small
- ✓ Any chemicals to the eyes must be flushed for 15-20 minutes using room temperature tap water
- ✓ Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water if any chemicals get on skin
- ✓ Any injuries or exposures may be reported to the nurse or 911

Clothing and Jewelry

- ✓ Dress appropriately for science - no loose, flowing clothes
- ✓ Keep long hair tied or clipped back
- ✓ Wear appropriate safety protection gear when asked to - goggles, gloves, or aprons
- ✓ Please remove all dangling jewelry before labs

Handling of Chemicals & Other Materials

- ✓ Consider all chemicals to be dangerous - **do not touch, taste, or smell without permission**
- ✓ Use only wafting technique when asked to smell something in the lab

Handling of Glassware and Equipment

- ✓ Never handle broken glassware - Report breakage to teacher
- ✓ Broken glass will go in designated container, not in the trash
- ✓ Check glassware before starting lab for cracks or chips
- ✓ Handle all equipment with care!
- ✓ Be aware of electrical outlets - make sure hands are dry when using electrical equipment

PLEASE KEEP THIS COPY OF YOUR SAFETY CONTRACT SECURED IN THE FRONT OF YOUR SCIENCE 3-RING BINDER.

Ms. Sacchetti will keep the signed portion of your contract, which is an agreement that you follow safe procedures in the science classroom. Any violation of unsafe practices in the science classroom will result in being removed from the science class and discipline consequences. The discipline consequence is determined by the severity of the infraction and can be of the following: teacher or V.P. detention, ISS, suspension, and a zero for the lab assignment. Any unsafe practice will be reported to your parent/guardian.

SCIENCE SAFETY CONTRACT

I, (print name) _____,
have read the safety contract for Ms. Sacchetti's science class, and agree to follow all safety expectations. I understand that I must obey the safety rules in order to ensure my own safety and the safety of others. **I am aware that any violation of safety procedures will result in being removed from the science class followed by discipline consequences. I may also receive a zero for the lab assignment.** Please sign and date below.

Signature of Student

Date

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

Please read through the *Safety Contract* given to your son/daughter. **No student will be allowed to perform laboratory activities until both the student and parent/guardian has signed the contract. Any student that does not abide by safety rules will have consequences as outlined in the contract.**

Your signature here indicates that you are aware of the measures being taken to ensure the safety of your child and that you will encourage your son/daughter to uphold their responsibility to be safe in the science classroom. **Also, please list below any allergies your child has that might affect them in the science classroom. Thank you!**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Allergies that would/might affect student in science classroom:

Please return the signed Safety Contract to Ms. Sacchetti, Room 135. This contract can be viewed at any time on Ms. Sacchetti's web page through the Herberg web site.