

# Earth and Space Science Safety Contract



## Classroom Laboratory Safety

Please follow the following safety requirements for all science lab activities.

- Prepare for each lab according to the teacher's directions. (Listen carefully, read pre-lab and directions, etc.)
- Review all safety precautions prior to beginning any activity. If you do not understand these requirements, ask for clarification.
- Respect all materials and equipment used in all lab and classroom activities.
- Remain at YOUR lab station, except to gather materials. Wandering to other areas in the room is not allowed unless we are moving through stations.
- **No Horseplay!** Any horseplay will result in a zero for that day's lab activity and removal for the classroom. More than one offense may result in removal from all laboratory activities and removal from the classroom until a parent/guardian meeting is completed.
- Long hair should be tied back. Keep hair ties in your backpack.
- Hanging necklaces, heavy jewelry, and baggy clothes should not be worn during labs. Closed-toed shoes will be required if we are using chemicals.
- Backpacks should be under the desk each day in the classroom, including during labs.
- Food and beverages are not allowed in the science classrooms at any time during lab work. Never taste or smell any lab materials or chemicals!
- Before leaving the lab area clean up materials thoroughly and sanitize equipment (microscopes, scales, etc.).
- Know locations of eyewash, sinks, emergency gas shut off, fire blanket, and other safety equipment.
- ALL accidents and spills should be reported to the teacher immediately.

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Name (legible)

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Parent Printed First and Last

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Student Signature and date

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