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Classroom = 1134
Chemistry = 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th
Physics = 7th, 8th

Laboratory Safety Contract

We will be doing many laboratory activities throughout this year. Some will require the use of chemicals, materials, preserved animals, sharp instruments, and glassware. To ensure a safe science classroom there are some rules that all students must follow. Read each rule below and make sure you understand it. Sign the contract below along with a parent or guardian. You need to know and follow these rules along with any others given by me for a particular lab. Failure to follow these rules may have you removed from the lab area.

1. Follow all written and verbal instructions carefully. If you do not understand a direction or a procedure, ask the instructor.
2. When first entering the room, do not touch any equipment, chemicals or other materials until you have been instructed to do so.
3. **Do not have any food or drink in the lab.** Do not use any lab glassware as a container for food or drinks.
4. **Never fool around in the lab.** Horseplay, practical jokes and pranks are dangerous and prohibited.
5. Know the locations of all safety equipment including eyewash, fire extinguisher, fire blanket and safety shower.
6. Keep your work area clean and tidy at all times. Clean the table surface and any equipment used at the end of the experiment.
7. Wash hands with soap and water after each lab.
8. Students are not permitted in the science storage or prep areas without a teacher.
9. When using glassware keep it near the center of the table.
10. When using scalpels always cut away from you. Never try to catch a falling sharp instrument.
11. Any time strong chemicals are used students will wear goggles. There is no exception to this rule!
12. **Shoes must be worn in the lab area.**
13. Report any spills, breakage, or injury to the instructor immediately.
14. If a chemical gets in your eye immediately flush with water from the eye station for 20 minutes.
15. All chemicals are to be considered dangerous.
16. Do not handle broken glassware with your bare hands. Examine glassware before using it to make sure it is not cracked or chipped.
17. Do not leave anything that is being heated unattended. Turn off hot plates when not in use.

Safety agreement:

I have read and agree to follow all the safety rules in this contract. I will cooperate with my instructor to maintain a safe lab environment. I understand that if I violate these rules I may be removed from the lab and/or receive a failing grade for the lab.

Student name (printed) _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____