

Science Rules!

Mrs. Dever
8th Grade Science Lab Contract

This contract is designed to ensure safety in the science lab. You will not be permitted to participate in an investigation until the signature portion has been returned.

Safety is our #1 priority. We know that the lab is a safe place to work and learn if we conduct ourselves in the proper manner. We agree to follow the safety rules listed below:

- a. I will use and handle all equipment/materials in the manner for which they are intended.
- b. I will learn the location and proper use of safety equipment and emergency procedures.
- c. I will report all accidents to the teacher immediately.
- d. I will clean and return all equipment to its proper place and dispose of chemicals and other waste products properly.
- e. I will not eat, drink, taste or smell any food or substance in the lab unless directed to do so by the teacher.
- f. I will conduct myself in a manner that will not distract or endanger myself, or others, in the lab.
- g. I will read and follow directions carefully.
- h. I will not perform unauthorized experiments.
- i. I will not work in the lab alone.

Failure to follow these safety rules will result in the loss of lab privileges until a parent-student-teacher conference can be held.

I have read and understood the specialized rules for our science lab. I agree to abide by these, as well as the school rules, in this classroom.

Student Signature _____ Date_____

Student name (printed)_____

**If you choose not to follow the safety guidelines mentioned above, you will receive a zero for the day's work, be removed from the rest of the investigation, and have to contact your parents to inform them of your choices.

I have read and understand the above rules. I understand that my student will earn a score of zero for the day's work if he/she behaves in an unsafe manner. I also understand that the teacher in the room has the responsibility and authority to determine what constitutes "safe" behavior.

Parent/Gardian Signature_____ Date_____