

SAFETY CONTRACT

As I learn to be a good investigator, I need to be organized, clean, and act safely in the classroom. I will not engage in behavior that is disruptive or dangerous or that interferes with another student's right to learn. In the laboratory, I promise to:

- 1 **Be Prepared:** I will give my full attention to the instructions for each experiment and make sure I understand them before beginning the experiment. I will work only in my assigned space.
- 2 **Respect Equipment:** I will carefully utilize the different instruments as they are intended to be used to carry out scientific activities. I will immediately report any damaged or broken instruments or equipment to the teacher.
- 3 **Complete the Experiment:** I will wait until the teacher authorizes me to begin the experiment. I will follow the steps of the procedure in the correct order and I will not carry out steps beyond what is indicated.
- 4 **Observe Thoroughly:** I will listen and I will observe calmly and silently to learn the most.
- 5 **Investigate Carefully:** I will follow all written and oral instructions. I will wait until I receive my teacher's permission to begin a lab activity.
- 6 **Be Safe:** I will protect my eyes, face, and hands while performing lab activities by wearing safety goggles and, when needed, gloves or other protective gear as directed by my teacher. I will follow any additional safety instructions given by my teacher.
- 7 **Record Results:** As I work, I will record my observations and measurements in my science notebook or my student sheet.
- 8 **Clean Up:** I will clean the instruments used in the experiment after I have finished. I will clean my work area and I will wash my hands.
- 9 **Report Accidents:** I will immediately notify the teacher of any accident, injury, or dangerous situation that occurs in the laboratory to ensure everyone's safety.

I agree to follow guidelines in this Safety Contract while in the laboratory. I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in my being removed from class, and that I will lose credit for the work done in my absence.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read laboratory safety rules, and I understand what is expected of my son/daughter during the science laboratories.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____