



K-5 Safety in Science Student Laboratory Contract

I know that being safe is important, and I agree to follow these rules:

- I will follow all written precautions and verbal instructions.
- I will do the experimental procedure as directed.
- I will not taste, eat, smell, or touch substances unless specifically told to do so by my instructor.
- I will handle all equipment and materials carefully and use as directed.
- I will wear safety goggles to protect my eyes when appropriate or as directed by the teacher.
- I will notify the teacher if any hazard is present.
- I will clean up my work area after each experiment.
- I will inform my teacher of any health problems or difficulties I might encounter while doing a given experiment.
- I will make sure I do not remove any substances or equipment from the lab or classroom unless my teacher tells me to do so.
- I will not eat or drink anything in the laboratory or classroom without my teacher's permission.
- I will report any accident or mishap to my teacher immediately no matter how trivial it might appear.
- I will not pick up broken glass with bare hands.
- I will make sure an adult is present when I am working in the lab or classroom.
- I will wear gloves when handling animals.
- I will not run or participate in horseplay in the lab or classroom.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in reduction in grade, disciplinary action, and/or exclusion from laboratory activities.

Please list any allergies or other concerns that will help me do science safely:

Student Signature _____

_____ *Date*

Parent Signature _____

_____ *Date*