Planetarium Rules and Procedures

Please consider the following when planning your trip to the Planetarium:

- The curriculum coordinator on your campus will receive the schedule at the beginning of the year. About a week before your scheduled visit, your curriculum coordinator will receive a pre-visit packet that will contain an outline of the content.
- Trips to the Planetarium include a lesson and the viewing of the current night sky. Teacher participation is necessary to insure the students are all successful. This includes monitoring the students while they are working and encouraging questions. Materials and papers will be available for the teacher to work alongside the students.
- Have students bring their science journal and something with which to write.
- Please Remember: No foods, drinks, gum, or candy is allowed in the Planetarium. This includes the teachers.
- **No light up shoes, please!** Shoes that light up when pressure is applied (Twinkle Toes) light up the Planetarium and are very distracting to the presenter and students. Students with light up shoes should remove them before seating.
- All electronics should be turned off or put away.
- Please SPEAK UP! When you can tie the lesson to learning in your classroom, or if you have something you want the students to know – SPEAK UP! I love it when this happens.
- If your bus arrives early, please seat your students in the classroom. They
 can write in their journals about what they learned in the Planetarium last
 year or what they would like to learn this year. There are also books and
 coloring pages.