

SCIENCE SAFETY GUIDELINES

Elementary

Science is fun, but safety comes first!

Read and remember these rules:

1. **Only do science with your teacher.** Never do experiments on your own.
2. **Listen and follow directions.** If you are not sure what to do, **stop and ask your teacher.**
3. **Wear your safety goggles** when your teacher tells you to. Keep them on until your teacher says you may take them off.
4. **Protect your clothing.** Wear an apron or smock if your teacher tells you to, and tie back long hair.
5. **Do not touch, taste, or smell anything** in science unless your teacher says it is okay.
6. **Use materials carefully and correctly.** Only use things the way your teacher shows you.
7. **Tell your teacher about allergies or if you feel sick** during an activity.
8. **Keep your area neat.** Put away materials and throw away trash the way your teacher tells you.
9. **Wash your hands after science** when your teacher tells you to.
10. **Tell your teacher right away** if something spills, breaks, or someone gets hurt.
11. **At home, only do science with an adult watching you.**

I agree to follow these rules so that science time is safe and fun for everyone:

- I will only do science experiments with my teacher or another adult.
- I will listen carefully and follow all directions.
- I will wear safety goggles and other safety gear when my teacher tells me to.
- I will not touch, taste, or smell anything unless my teacher says it is okay.
- I will use all tools and materials carefully and only as my teacher shows me.
- I will keep my work area clean and help with cleanup.
- I will wash my hands after science when my teacher tells me to.
- I will tell my teacher right away if something spills, breaks, or someone gets hurt.
- I will tell my teacher about any allergies or if I do not feel well.