



**2023-24 School Year
Grades 3-5 Elementary Science Safety Rules**

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Hands-on inquiry is essential for the mastery of scientific principles. During a science lesson, students use different types of materials and equipment. Every student has a right to be in a safe and productive learning environment. Prior to conducting any science activities, the attached rules must be signed by students and their parents/guardians.

Science Rules

1. I will be a responsible scientist!
2. I will only do science activities at home **when supervised by an adult.**
3. I will listen carefully and follow all written and oral directions.
4. I will ask questions when I do not understand something.
5. I will not touch or play with any science materials without permission.
6. I will keep myself and others safe.
7. I will keep my hands away from my face, eyes, and mouth.
8. I will wash my hands often.
9. I will keep my area clean and throw away materials as directed.
10. I will not remove science materials from the classroom.
11. I will tell an adult if I see something or someone being unsafe.
12. I will be careful if I am using any sharp objects, like scissors or glassware.
13. I will not touch, taste, eat, drink, or smell anything used in a science activity unless an adult tells me to do so.
14. I will wear and use any safety equipment as directed by an adult.

PWCS Elementary Science Safety Pledge

I have reviewed these safety rules with my parent/guardian. I agree to follow these rules and any additional instructions written or verbally given by my teacher. I understand that science safety is the responsibility of everyone.

Student Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date