

May 10, 2013

Dear Parents of 7th Grade Science Students,

We are about to begin an in-class laboratory activity that involves dissection and investigation of a fetal pig specimen. In order to assure the safety of all students, safety procedures are being reviewed and the safety contract below needs to be signed by both you and the student.

Please make sure your student returns this contract to class on Monday May 13, so that they can be approved to participate in this activity.

SAFETY CONTRACT

1. I will not misbehave in the laboratory or play with laboratory equipment or materials. I will not engage in behavior that is disruptive or dangerous or that interferes with another student's right to learn.
2. I will protect my eyes, face, and hands while engaging in lab activities by wearing safety goggles and, when needed, gloves or other protective gear.
3. I will work only at my assigned station.
4. I will follow all written and oral instructions. I will wait until I receive my teacher's permission to begin a lab activity.
5. I will not carry out unassigned lab experiments without my teacher's permission.
6. I will not eat, drink, or taste anything in the laboratory. This includes food and drink as well as chemicals.
7. I will wash my hands thoroughly after using chemicals and lab equipment. When using chemicals, I will not touch my mouth, lips, or eyes until after I have washed my hands.
8. I will report any injury or accident to my teacher immediately.

I understand that failure to comply with these safety guidelines may result in my being removed from class and that I will lose credit for the work that is done during my absence.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I have read this Safety Contract and understand what is expected of my child during science laboratory activities.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____