

Canyon Hills Junior High School



"Home of the Coyotes"

LAB SAFETY EXPECTATIONS 2009-2010 MR. TRAUTZ SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Oh NO, now what am I suppose to do?

The science laboratory is an enjoyable, exciting way to learn science. But it can be dangerous if it not approached with maturity and respect. **LABORATORY ACTIVITIES ARE A PRIVILEGE.** Unsafe lab practices will **NOT** be tolerated and **LAB PRIVILEGES MAY BE TAKEN AWAY.** Read and learn **ALL** the safety rules. Remember, they are meant for your safety.



- A. **READ AND FOLLOW** all instructions carefully. Use special care when you see the word **CAUTION:**
1. Do not handle or use any lab equipment **until** you have been told to.
 2. Do not experiment on your own.
- B. **Familiarize yourself with the location of all safety equipment in the class.**
1. If you do not remember where something is, **ASK ME before** the lab starts.
- C. **Never eat or drink while working in the lab:**
1. No "horseplay or practical joking" while participating in lab.
 2. Report **all** accidents or injuries to me IMMEDIATELY!!
 3. Dispose of used chemicals and other wastes properly.
- D. **Dress properly for the lab:**
1. Safety glasses are to be worn at **ALL TIMES** during lab.
 2. Long sleeves will be rolled up.
 3. Keep your hair out of the way.
 4. You might be asked to wear aprons to protect your clothes.
- E. **Be careful when dealing with heat or fire:**
1. **Never** leave a lit Bunsen burner or hot object unattended.
 2. **Never** reach over an exposed flame.
 3. Do not play with the Bunsen burner.

4. Never keep flammable material near an open flame.
5. Point the mouth of a test tube away from other students.

F. Use care when working with chemicals:

1. **NEVER TASTE OR TOUCH** substances in the lab unless told to do so.
2. **NEVER SMELL** anything without specific instructions.
3. Wash your hands after working with chemicals.
4. Notify me of all spills or breakage's, **IMMEDIATELY!**

Sincerely,

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