



Mr. Kramer's Science Lab Safety Rules:

1. Always read and understand the directions before completing any activities. You will be expected to answer questions about procedures at any time during the lab period.
2. Handle chemicals or equipment only after receiving instructions and only in the way prescribed by the instructor.
3. Immediately report any bodily injury or personal damage to the teacher.
4. Dispose of wastes as instructed.
5. Do not abuse or mistreat living or preserved specimens.
6. Wear goggles when instructed to do so.
7. Never use fingers to pick up broken glass. Report any breakage to instructor.
8. Read and double check labels on all bottles before use.
9. Do not re-pour reagent into stock bottles (unless told to specifically do so).
10. Never taste any chemical substances or eat/drink out of glassware.
11. Be extremely careful when handling "sharps" in the lab. (needles, scalpels, blades, slides, etc.) Follow safe disposal or collection procedures exactly.
12. Note the location of the eyewash, fire extinguisher, power shutoff, and other safety equipment. Know the location of the call button to call the office and the proper route to evacuate the room.
13. Laboratory work is to be completed only in the lab under the supervision of the teacher. No unsupervised or unauthorized experiments are to be performed.
14. Use only clean equipment. Wash all glassware after use.
15. Be especially careful with electricity and be sure to follow all safety instructions.
16. Listen carefully and note any specific instructions or modifications given prior to or during the lab activity.
17. All use of the computers and networked equipment are subject to the Acceptable Use policy of the district and should only be used as prescribed by the instructor.
18. If in doubt, ASK!
19. At all times, keep in mind the "big picture". What are we doing and why are we doing it?