

## Guidelines for Safety in the SEPUP Classroom

### Before the Investigation

- Listen carefully to your teacher's instructions.
- Use only those materials or chemicals needed in the investigation.
- Know the location of emergency equipment such as a fire extinguisher, fire blanket, and eye wash station.
- Tie back or remove dangling items, such as jewelry, sleeves, bags, and long hair.
- Let your teacher know if you have any medical conditions that may affect your ability to perform the lab such as an allergy or injury.

### During the Investigation

- Follow all written and verbal instructions given by your teacher.
- Don't eat, drink, chew gum, or apply cosmetics in the lab area.
- Wear safety goggles for any investigation that uses chemicals.
- Read all labels on chemical bottles before using.
- Keep all containers closed when chemicals are not being used.
- Do not touch, taste, or smell any chemical unless you are instructed to do so by your teacher.
- Only mix chemicals as directed.
- Don't engage in horseplay in the lab area.
- Report any accidents to your teacher immediately.
- Not sure what to do? Ask!

### After the Investigation

- Dispose of all materials as instructed by your teacher.
- Clean up your work area, wash out trays, and replace bottles caps securely.
- Return all equipment to its proper place.
- Wash your hands after every experiment.



I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Guidelines for Safety and have discussed them in my classroom. I agree to follow all these rules during science investigations.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### In case of accident or emergency, contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any known allergies or health problems: \_\_\_\_\_