

World of Wonder Science Safety Rules and Contract

Parents, by electronically signing and submitting the World of Wonder Science, Drop-In Science Registration Form, you acknowledge that you have read, and that you have read this document to your child(ren), prior to attending the scheduled workshop. You also acknowledge that you have further explained the importance of safety in science classes to your child(ren). Finally, by signing the electronic form you also acknowledge that you understand that any student determined to be insubordinate, or who behaves in dangerous or inappropriate ways, will be asked to sit out of the remainder of the workshop in which they are a participant, and furthermore, that the child will not be permitted to attend future workshops without a parent being present.

WORLD OF WONDER SCIENCE RULES:

1. Although we do have fun, students should be serious about following the class rules and be attentive at all times.
2. Horsing around is NOT permitted.
3. Students must be quiet and listen attentively when the instructor is speaking.
4. Students must follow all verbal and written instructions very carefully. If you don't understand them, ask for help or clarification.
5. Students are not allowed to work on projects unless the instructor has given the 'go ahead' and is present in the room. If, for any reason, the instructor must leave the room, students must stop working and wait for the instructor to return.
6. Never touch equipment or materials unless specifically told to do so.
7. No eating or drinking during class time.
8. Keep your work area, walkways, and the floor around where you are working as clear of obstacles and debris as possible.
9. Do not perform unauthorized activities or experiments.
10. Wear safety equipment if instructed to do so. Do not remove the safety equipment without permission from the instructor.
11. Do not abuse or misuse any equipment or materials provided.
12. Notify the instructor of any problems or unsafe conditions that you observe.
13. Wash your hands after touching anything (other than plain water) during an activity.
14. If using chemicals, do not touch your face unless you have washed your hands.
15. Keep all containers closed and sealed (as applicable) when not in use.
16. Long hair should be tied back.
17. Do not wear your GOOD clothing. You will almost certainly get messy in most of these classes, and you don't want to ruin your good clothes. Smocks or old t-shirts for cover up are highly recommended.

18. Handle hot (ex: hot glue guns) and sharp (scissors, exacto knives) with care. DO NOT TOUCH hot surfaces or sharp edges. Immediately report any cuts or burns that occur.
19. Immediately report any accident, spill, or injury to the instructor.
20. All chemicals used must always be assumed to be dangerous. Never eat, touch, or smell any of them unless told otherwise.
21. Never handle chemicals with bare hands unless instructed to do so.
22. IF A CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR CONDITIONS OF MEDICAL CONCERN – The instructor must be notified at the beginning of class. You will be asked to fill out a medical form that will be kept on file for emergency purposes. It is preferred that parents of children with special medical issues NOT leave the premises during the workshop. If you must leave, an emergency contact number must be on file.
23. Be respectful of other students and the instructor. Bullying, name-calling, insubordination, or any discriminatory behavior or speech will not be tolerated.

My child(ren) and I have reviewed and discussed the safety rules outlined above in this document. We agree that these rules will be followed to insure personal safety and the safety of others in the class. Full cooperation with the instructor and fellow students will be maintained to establish a safe environment. Additional oral and written instructions provided by the instructor will also be followed. We are aware that violation of any part of this safety contract will result in being removed from the workshop, the class fee will not be refunded, and participation in further Drop-In Science workshops will not be permitted without a parent chaperone.

By typing my name and submitting the registration form, I indicate agreement with the specifics of this safety contract.