



Callahan Middle School

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Middle school science consists of engaging topics for students to investigate in a lab setting. However, any science activity may have potential safety issues if not conducted properly. To ensure a safe learning environment, a list of rules has been developed and discussed with all students, since science rules must be always followed. Please discuss the safety rules with your child and return to teacher. No science student will be allowed to participate in science activities until the student and a parent or guardian has signed below.

Science Safety Rules

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the science room.
2. Follow instructions carefully. Ask questions if you do not understand the instructions.
3. Use equipment (including scissors and sharp items) only as directed by teacher.
4. Perform only approved experiments.
5. Never eat, drink, chew gum, or taste anything in the science lab.
6. Keep hands away from face, eyes, and mouth while using science materials. Wash your hands with soap and water after the activity.
7. Wear safety goggles when instructed. Never remove safety goggles during an experiment. There are no exceptions to this rule!
8. Clean all work areas and equipment and dispose properly of any waste materials.
9. Report any accident (spill, breakage, etc.), injury, or broken equipment to the teacher immediately.

Important question: Does your child have any health issues or allergies? ____ Yes or ____ No
If yes, please list them: _____

Science Safety & Video Agreement

Nassau County School Board Guidelines require parental permission for students to view materials that carry other than "G" rating. Some of the videos that appropriately address the topics presented in this course have a PG/PG-13 rating video clips. If you have concerns or questions about the videos shown in the class, please contact us through email or call 904-879-3606.

Your signature on this letter indicates that you have read the Science Safety Rules and Video Permission Agreement, have reviewed them with your child, and are aware of the measures taken to ensure the safety of your son/daughter in the science classroom.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Sincerely,
CMS Science Team



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