



Dear Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to increase communication and support the school and parents, we are providing the following information regarding videos and instructional media that may be used in the classroom for 8<sup>th</sup> grade science

Listed below are some of the films/videos scheduled for use in this class. We believe each of these films is age-appropriate and content-related.

\*NOTE: Portions of these films will be shown

Title: Apollo 13,

Title: October sky

Title: Hunting the Elements

Title: When we Left Earth

Title: Hidden Figures

Title: How the Universe works-various episodes

Video CLIPS from various G, PG & PG-13 movies

If you have questions regarding any videos/films, please contact your student's teacher Melissa Smith at

Melissa.smith@leusd.k12.ca.us

If you would prefer that your student not view this material, the student will be given an alternative assignment of equal value in a supervised location.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my student to view this video(s) as listed.

I do NOT give my permission for my student to view the video(s) as listed. I understand my student will be given an alternative assignment of equal value in a supervised location.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## LAB/ACTIVITY SAFETY CONTRACT

**Signed copy due Friday \_\_\_\_\_**

Please review these rules. Safety during any science class activity is of utmost importance. A student may lose the privilege of participating at any time for unsafe behavior.

**You are expected to know these rules and will only receive one warning before consequences are enacted. Removal from a lab activity results in a grade of Zero for that assignment.**

- 1. I will conduct myself in a responsible manner at all times.** Horseplay, fooling around, or pranks can be dangerous and are prohibited. Do not wander around the room, distract other students, or interfere with the work of others. Never run, hurry, or push someone in the lab.
- 2. I will read and follow all directions exactly as they are written.** If in doubt, I will raise my hand and ask for help!
- 3. I will not touch any materials until instructed to do so.**
- 4. I will use all equipment and materials as directed.**
- 5. I will not eat or drink in the classroom/lab.** Chewing gum is not allowed school-wide.
- 6. I will stow my backpack out of the way and keep pathways clear**
- 7. I will remain at my assigned lab group at all times during a lab activity.**
- 8. I will immediately notify my teacher if I get a cut or have another injury, no matter how small, while in class. I will let my teacher know if a piece of equipment gets broken or doesn't work correctly.**
- 9. I will use my time effectively to complete the lab procedures in the time provided**
- 10. I will clean up my lab area and return all materials before leaving the classroom**

**Student:** I have reviewed and understand the safety rules above. I agree to follow all directions and safety rules given by the teacher. **I understand that if I cannot follow the rules, I will be removed from the activity, given an alternate assignment for reduced points, and may be excluded from participating in future labs**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Period

**Parent or Guardian:** I have reviewed these rules and agree to support the teacher and my child in maintaining a safe, enjoyable classroom environment. Removal from a lab activity results in a grade of zero for that assignment.

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

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Date