Safety in the Science Lab

Safety First	Science is a laboratory class.
	 You will be doing many laboratory activities, which require the use of
	hazardous and expensive lab equipment.
	Safety in the science classroom is the priority.
	To ensure a safe science classroom, a list of rules has been developed and provided to
	you in your student safety
	These rules must be followed at times.
	A signed lab safety contract is to participate in labs.
General Safety Guidelines	Be at All Times. No horseplay, practical jokes, pranks, etc.
	Follow <u>all</u> instructions
	Do not use lab equipment instructed to do so.
	Food, drink, and gum are allowed in the science lab.
	Keep the science lab and organized.
	Notify the <u>immediately</u> of any accidents or unsafe
	conditions in the science classroom!
	Wash your hands with soap and water experiments.
Safety Symbols	
Eye Protection	
	Wear safety when working with chemicals, flames, or heating devices.
	If a chemical gets in your eye, flush in water for minutes and notify the teacher.

Sharp Objects	When using knifes or other sharp objects always walk with the points facing
	Cut from fingers and body.
Electrical Safety	 Do not place a cord where someone can over it. Never use electricity around Unplug all equipment leaving the lab.
Animal Safety	
	Only handle organisms with teacher permission.
	Always treat living organisms
	Report bites or scratches to the
Heating Safety	Tie back hair and loose clothes when working with open
	Neverinto a container as you are heating it.
	Use tongs or gloves when handling metal or glass.
	•leave a heat source unattended.
Chemical Safety	
	Read all labels before removing a chemical from the container.
	Never touch, taste, or smell aunless instructed by the teacher.
	Transfer chemicals!
Hand Safety	
	If a chemical spills on your skin, notify the teacher and rinse with water for minutes.
	Carry glassware carefully.
Plant Safety	
	Do not any plants in lab.
	Wash your hands handling plants.