Science Safety & Safety Symbols
Use your brain

- Science Safety is thinking before you do something
Most Important Safety Rules

• Listen to the teacher
• Read the directions (2 times)
• Wear protective clothing
  – Goggles → protect the eyes from chemicals or glass
  – Gloves → protect the hands
  – Lab coats → protect the skin and clothes
General Safety Rules

• Follow all instructions carefully.
• Be Responsible at All Times.
  • No horseplay or being silly during labs
• Do not touch or play with the lab equipment until instructed to do so.
• Food, drink, and gum are not allowed in the science classroom.

Lab Safety: Everyone Is Responsible!
Wear Goggles

• When working with glass or chemicals to protect your eyes.
Wash Hands

- After touching animals or using chemicals.
Wear Gloves

• Gloves can protect your hands from chemicals, stains, and heat.
Wear protective clothing (Lab Coat)

• Wear to keep your clothes and skin safe and clean
Wear protective footwear

- This sign lets you know there could be glass, sharp objects, or spills on the floor.
Tie Hair Back

- To keep your hair out of chemicals during experiments.
Sharp Objects

• Be careful ... sharp objects can cut you.
Animal Safety

- Animals are present.
- Keep them safe and be safe around them.
- Wash hands before and after handling animals.
Other Safety Symbols

- Animal hazard
- Sharp instrument hazard
- Heat hazard
- Glassware hazard
- Chemical hazard
- Electrical hazard
- Eye & face hazard
- Fire hazard
- Biohazard
- Laser radiation hazard
- Radioactive hazard
- Explosive hazard
• This is poison and can make you sick.
Biohazard

- Symbol usually seen in the doctor’s office. Usually used for things that have body fluids, like blood on them (needles from shots)
• Symbol to tell you about radiation being used. You may see it when someone gets an X-ray.
What’s Wrong With This Picture?
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What’s Wrong With These Statements?

• Kera started the lab activity before reading it through completely.

• Rick decided to do a lab activity that he read about in a library book before the teacher came into the classroom.

• Sally says that the safety goggles mess up her hair and give her raccoon eyes. She refuses to wear them.
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Stay SAFE in the Science Classroom or Lab