**Science Lab Safety Rules**

We need to be very careful in the science lab. We need to know and follow safety rules. This will help prevent accidents.

**1. Always work under supervision. Do what you are told to do.**

**2. Read over the procedure. Know what to do before starting.**

**3. Learn how to use the lab equipment properly before starting.**

**4. Wear protective equipment like a lab apron and safety goggles.**

**5. Wear close-toed shoes and close-fitting clothes that won't get caught in things.**

**6. Don't eat, drink or chew gum in the lab.**

**7. Pay attention and listen. No fooling around.**

**8. Know where the emergency equipment is and how to use it.**

**9. If you spot an emergency, call out a warning like, "Fire!" or "Help!" Then act to protect yourself and others.**

**10. Use glass that is not broken or chipped.**

**11. If you get a substance on you, wash it off right away!**

**12. Keep containers away from your face.**

**13. Don't put anything in your mouth.**

**14. Handle hot things carefully.**

**15. Dry your hands before touching electrical cords, plugs and sockets.**

**16. Stay with an open flame. Watch it or turn it off.**