Outdoor Safety

1. Listen carefully to your teacher’s instructions. Follow all directions. Ask questions if you don’t know what to do.

2. Tell your teacher if you have any allergies. Let your teacher know if you have never been stung by a bee.

3. Never put any materials in your mouth.

4. Dress appropriately for the weather and the outdoor experience.

5. Stay within the designated study area and with your partner or group. When you hear the “freeze” signal, stop and listen to your teacher.

6. Never look directly at the Sun or at the sunlight being reflected off a shiny object.

7. Know if there are any skin-irritating plants in your schoolyard, and do not touch them. Most plants in the schoolyard are harmless.

8. Respect all living things. When looking under a stone or log, lift the side away from you so that any living thing can escape.

9. If a stinging insect is near you, stay calm and slowly walk away from it. Tell your teacher right away if you are stung or bitten.

10. Never release any living things into the environment unless you collected them there.

11. Always wash your hands with soap and warm water after handling plants, animals, and soil.

12. Return to the classroom with all of the materials you brought outside.