

# Science Classroom Norms

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<b>Respectful</b> Our classroom is a safe space to share.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We provide each other with support and encouragement.</li> <li>• We share our time to talk. We do this by giving others time to think and share.</li> <li>• We critique the <i>ideas</i> we are working with, but not the <i>people</i> we are working with.</li> </ul>
<b>Equitable</b> Everyone's participation and ideas are valuable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We monitor our own time spent talking.</li> <li>• We encourage others' voices who we have not heard from yet.</li> <li>• We recognize and value that people think, share, and represent their ideas in different ways.</li> </ul>
<b>Committed to our community</b> We learn together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We come prepared to work toward a common goal.</li> <li>• We share our own thinking to help us all learn.</li> <li>• We listen carefully and ask questions to help us understand everyone's ideas.</li> <li>• We speak clearly and loud enough so everyone can hear.</li> </ul>
<b>Moving our science thinking forward</b> We work together to figure things out.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We use and build on other's ideas.</li> <li>• We use evidence to support our ideas, ask for evidence from others, and suggest ways to get additional evidence.</li> <li>• We are open to changing our minds.</li> <li>• We challenge ourselves to think in new ways.</li> </ul>