

# AGRICULTURE Science Sustainability CAREERS



## Ag In Motion – Parent Information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week your student will experience **Ag In Motion (AIM)**, a mobile science laboratory. **AIM** is funded and operated by the National Ag Science Center providing thousands of junior high school students each year with exciting, hands-on learning experiences in ag science.

The primary **purpose** of **AIM** is an opportunity for students to perform lab experiments with the aid of technology and materials in a safe, controlled, and non-traditional environment. The **goal** of the **AIM** is to excite students and teachers about the fields of agriculture science and to encourage students to consider ag science fields as career options.

Safety is our number one priority for students. It is important that students understand the seriousness of safety while having fun and learning. We have the following rules students must adopt as a Safety Contract:

1. Pay attention and follow directions given by the mobile lab instructor;
2. Be courteous to others;
3. Wear safety goggles or use other safety equipment when directed by the mobile lab instructor;
4. Use equipment only as instructed;
5. Report any spills, breakage, or accidents to the mobile lab instructor;
6. Chewing gum and other foods are not allowed in the Ag In Motion laboratory; and
7. Return all materials and equipment when the lesson is completed.

Students must understand that any behavior deemed inappropriate or dangerous may result in that students' removal from Ag In Motion.

Additionally, posted in Ag In Motion is a photo disclaimer that gives the National Ag Science Center permission to take pictures or video of the student experiences in the AIM lab. Any photos or video will not be used for commercial purposes and no identifying information will be attributed. If you would prefer to opt your student out of any photographic representations, please contact your school administration.

The National Ag Science Center hopes to make this experience unique and intriguing for your student. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us via email [admin@agsciencecenter.org](mailto:admin@agsciencecenter.org), phone 209-521-2902, or through our website [www.AgScienceCenter.org](http://www.AgScienceCenter.org)