

Permission Form

Splash Class S15699, Dissect a Mouse: A Lesson on Anatomy

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our class will be dissecting mice to study anatomy. Please be aware that the student will be exposed to small amounts of formaldehyde and will be handling sharp objects.

For the class, **students will be required to wear long sleeves, long pants, and closed toed shoes**. All necessary materials will be prepared in plastic trays by instructors wearing lab coats/aprons before class begins as well. Class windows will be opened during the entire class time to keep the space ventilated. The MSDS for Carolina’s Perfect Solution will be kept on hand as well, in case of an emergency. As students enter the classroom, they will be asked to put on proper PPE (nitrile gloves and goggles). Students will be taught how to assemble and utilize scalpels safely before dissection begins. They will also receive a demonstration by one of the teachers before attempting anything themselves. Each group of two students will be supervised by a teacher, who will provide direct help or instructions. In case of an emergency, the supervising teacher will be responsible for getting the necessary help for the student. The remaining teacher will be responsible for dealing with emergencies by making the first aid kit available and cleaning up after an accident.

Please feel free to reach out to s15699-teachers@esp.mit.edu with any questions and concerns.

Sincerely,
Teachers of Splash Class S15699

I understand and accept the risks listed above. I acknowledge that there will be a safety plan in place and I give permission for my child _____ to attend this class.

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____