



## Good housekeeping leads to an "A" in safety!

Let's be good students in safety and reduce our risk of an injury. Just like we prepare for assignments, let us also prepare for a safe work environment. Accidents can be preventable by taking the time to plan, set up, and organize our work space.

Here are some tips:

- Avoid storing heavy items, or frequently used items, above shoulder level. Items stored overhead should be secured.
- Avoid bringing chemicals from home - should you need cleaning, discuss this need with your site custodian.
- Always use a ladder or stepstool...DO NOT stand on chairs, desk, counters, or tables.
- Set up the classroom in a way that will eliminate or reduce the need for cords in walkways and aisle ways.
- Keep all exits in the room accessible at all times.

If you get injured in your classroom for any reason, it means your students will be deprived of YOUR creativity. They need you there to help them learn.



*It only takes a minute to make a safe choice.  
It takes a lot longer to recover from an unsafe one.*