

[facs] Lab Clean Up Ideas

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Thanks to everyone who sent in ideas... I complied them because several have asked for results.

Thank you!!!!

I only had four units and two classes to do the cleaning, so i made up a check out sheet for each unit and listed ALL the things that I needed done in each unit with a line out to the front of the job. A couple of days before we actually start cleaning, I have the students go over the list and have them put their name out to the side of the job that they would like to be responsible for. (so some jobs are done during one class and the others are done during the other class.) On the day of cleaning, they do the job they signed up for and when they're done, they initial it, they have me check it and I initial that it has been done to my expectations - if not, they redo it. If at the end of the last class, there are still items that need attending to, anyone can sign up for them for extra points - students are required to earn so many points during this "cleaning" time! They helped dirty the room, they get to help clean it! I also give those who help a popsicle party! (I just bought some at Smith's. They're the big Otter Pop type and I got them 36 for \$2.50 - I've sometimes found them at Wal*Mart for \$1.00)

I also have a list of things that can be done around the room (I have one room for all FACS classes) that are not related to the kitchens (clean sewing machines, mirrors, etc)> I'm sending my list (it gets changed every year) in hopes it helps! Explanation about some of the jobs: My class was right next to the shop class and our shop teacher did a lot of "summer" work for the district. I would come back with saw dust all over in my room. Because of this, I have the students take everything out of the units and store them in my back room (a hassle, but it sure helps in getting things ready the next year!) At the beginning of the year, I have the students wipe out the cupboards and organize the equipment back in them (this also helps them know where everything is / goes! Hope this helps!

I make each class do the same stuff. It may seem very redundant, however even with that they still don't get it super clean all the time. I do walk around and help point out stuff they need to do. Here is the cleaning sheet I use. I go around and sign them off on each item (or have a responsible student do it). I also provide them creamies if they do a good job (or another treat, but I like the creamies).
Kimber

I only have one high school class in my lab, but one year I wrote down all the jobs I could think of--I tried to make them equal as far

as the amount of work involved--then I had the kids draw a job out of a hat. You have to watch that they don't read the job, then trade. I also didn't have all my kids here so some jobs didn't get done.

Name: _____ Unit# _____ Per. _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
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9Cleaning Day

_____ Wash out the inside, and outside of the microwave until spotless.
_____ Clean the turntable/plate in the microwave.
_____ Wash all the counters, including underneath all equipments
(move it). (last)
_____ Take out all equipment in draws wash out drawers.
_____ Clean under the sink. Wipe the floor of all cabinets and
drawers (when everything's out of them).
_____ Clean the entire outside of the cabinets.
_____ Wipe off the entire blender. Leave it clean.
_____ Clean inside the oven .
_____ Clean the entire outside of the stove.
_____ Wash sink and around counters.
_____ Replace all clean dishes and equipment to their proper drawer.
_____ Wash all the counters, including underneath all equipment (move
it).
_____ CAREFULLY slide the oven out (do not ruin any of the electrical
plugs, or gas lines) and sweep and mop under the ovens.
_____ Sweep the floor.
_____ Mop the floor.

*I must sign you off on each item.

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