STUDENT DEMONSTRATION RULES/EXPECTATIONS

1. **Study demo and make sure you understand it!**
   
   A good explanation and simple demonstration are much better than a complicated demonstration with a poor explanation!

2. **Practice considerations**
   
   * Be VERY familiar with the demonstration and the theory (explanation of the demo) before practicing.
   * There are enough materials for only 1 practice + demonstration, but you can practice as many times as you want without the materials.
   * Don’t be afraid to ask any of the instructors for help if you don’t understand why the demo works.
   * Be prepared to answer questions from the audience (including instructor questions!)

3. **Actual Demonstration (Friday afternoon)**
   
   * SPEAK LOUDLY
   * Introduce yourself, tell WHERE you are from, and explain WHY you chose the demo.

4. **Difficult demos/demos that don’t work**
   
   * happens all the time
   * demos sometimes need MUCH practice
   * fault may be instructions and/or materials used.
   * just explain what SHOULD happen and why it may have not worked.

5. **Safety Considerations**
   
   * Broken glass (#1 injury in chem. lab!)
   * burns, extreme cold
   * Waste disposal – check w/ instructor before discarding anything!

6. **Politeness**
   
   * Don’t laugh
   * Pay attention and be quiet