

Appendix A
Student Survey

1. I am a BOY GIRL (circle one)

2. If you were a scientist, what kinds of things would you like to do?

3. What are three things scientists do when they work?

4. Below is a list of activities. Please put an X by the ones that scientists do at work.

- talk with scientists
- examine flowers
- fix leaky faucets
- mix chemicals
- work outside
- teach students
- build houses
- catch fish
- write down what they observe
- study things that make people sick
- record data
- collect frogs

5. What do you do in science class that you like?

6. If you could choose, which classes would you get rid of? (please circle)

Reading

Math

English

Science

Social Studies

None of the Above

7. Which of these would you avoid if you could? (please put an X)

- _____ Watch a science program on TV.
- _____ Belong to a science club.
- _____ Do science experiments at home.
- _____ Visit a science museum.
- _____ Visit a scientist at work.
- _____ Read a science book at home.
- _____ None of the Above

Please circle one response for each statement.

8. I really like science.	No	Not Sure	Yes
9. I am not good in science.	No	Not Sure	Yes
10. We learn about important things in science class.	No	Not Sure	Yes
11. If we had more time in school, I'd like to do more science lessons.	No	Not Sure	Yes
12. I would enjoy being a scientist.	No	Not Sure	Yes
13. Science helps us understand the world better.	No	Not Sure	Yes
14. Science class is boring.	No	Not Sure	Yes
15. Everyone should learn about science.	No	Not Sure	Yes
16. Kids like me sometimes grow up to be scientists.	No	Not Sure	Yes
17. Studying science is a waste of time.	No	Not Sure	Yes
18. I would like to get a science kit as a present.	No	Not Sure	Yes
19. Science helps people.	No	Not Sure	Yes
20. I could be a scientist when I grow up.	No	Not Sure	Yes

Imagine a scientist at work. Give this scientist a first name _____. Think about the kind of person this scientist is. Put an X next to the words that would describe this person.

- _____ serious
- _____ likes work
- _____ works alone
- _____ friendly
- _____ unhappy
- _____ weird
- _____ funny
- _____ works with other people
- _____ doesn't like work
- _____ happy
- _____ not friendly

What are some other words that describe this scientist?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Now circle one in each pair that would best describe the scientist you have in mind:

has fun	doesn't have fun
is boring	is interesting
has a lot of friends	doesn't have a lot of friends
is a man	is a woman
doesn't have kids	has kids