**Camera Care**

LT: Learn how to care for our cameras to avoid damage and keep them working well.

SC: Pass the Camera Care Quiz and use the cameras without breaking them.

**The cameras are expensive and easy to break. Please take care of them.**

**Study these notes before you take the Camera Care Quiz.**

1. Don’t drop the camera
   * Use the strap.
   * Put it in my hand.
   * Set it in a safe place.
   * Don’t swing it around, throw it over the creek just to see if your friend can catch it, or chase people around the room with it. Yes, people have done these things.
2. Lens
   * Don’t touch the glass.
   * Clean it with a lens cloth if needed, not your shirt.
   * Don’t bump the lens against things.
3. Screen
   * Protect the screen from scratches.
   * Don’t lay the camera on the screen.
4. Charging
   * Be gentle with the battery door.
   * Be gentle with the little tab that holds the battery in.
   * The battery chargers are in the back of the room by the widows.
   * Don’t leave a dead battery for the next class.
   * We have two different battery sizes.
   * We don’t have extra batteries.
5. Sharing
   * Other students will use your assigned camera in the other class.
   * Download your new picture files every day so they won’t get lost.
   * Return the SD card to the camera.
   * Don’t delete other people’s files.
   * If you are having trouble sharing the camera, and you have already tried to work it out with your camera partner, let me know so I can help you figure it out.
6. Storage
   * All cameras must be returned 5 minutes before class ends.
   * Make sure the SD card is in the camera.
   * Charge the battery if needed.
   * Hand me the camera and tell me which number it is.