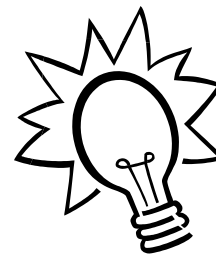


SCHOOL ONE PTA SCIENCE FAIR



Attention All Science Fair Participants in Grades 3 & 4

The School One PTA Science Fair will be held on Friday, April 11, with projects on display for family and students from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. Although the Science Fair is non-competitive, students who participate in each year of their School One enrollment will receive a special recognition in 4th grade. Here's how you can join this challenging and fun event!

PROCEDURES:

1. Choose a topic! Remember, there is "science" in almost everything we do. Think about what you like to do, and connect that to a scientific principle. You can look in the library or a book store or search the internet for ideas. On the internet you can do a search for "science fair ideas" or start with these useful websites:
<http://school.discovery.com/sciencefaircentral>
<http://www.scifair.org>
<http://www.stemnet.nf.ca/sciencefairs>
2. Complete the form on the next page and return it to your teacher **by Monday, March 31.**
3. Each project will be allotted a two-foot wide section of table. Because of space limitations, you must provide a **free-standing, three-sided display board** on which to show your information. The display board, no wider than 2 feet, can be constructed with poster board and strong tape, or can be purchased at office supply or craft stores. **See next page for recommended display layout.**
4. Projects must be brought to school on Friday, April 11 by 8:35 A.M. All materials must be in a box or bag which is clearly labeled with your name, grade and teacher.
5. Exhibitors should be prepared to explain and/or demonstrate their projects at the Fair.
6. Displays and projects must be removed and brought home by 8:45 P.M.
7. Enjoy doing your projects and participating in the Fair!

RESTRICTIONS: Your topic may be anything you want, as long as it's related to science. However, the following restrictions apply to all projects:

1. No live animals for display.
2. No fire or flames.
3. No easels or anything which blocks the aisle or other exhibits.
4. Electrical outlets will be made available by advance request. Running water is not available at your exhibit but water can be carried in pitchers from the kitchen area.
5. Do not hand out candy or other food at your exhibit. Everyone's hands have been touching various experiments; it's not a good time to eat.
6. All project components must be well labeled (i.e., plants, solutions, substances).
7. It is not always necessary to include a demonstration; your display can speak for itself! If you have a demonstration, think about how it will function in a crowded gym. The Science Fair committee reserves the right to restrict activities or exhibits that involve fumes, dust, noise, or other potential problems.

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| Project Title | | |
| Student Name(s) | | |
| Grade and Teacher(s) | | |
| Materials (what you need) 1. 2. 3. | Diagrams and Drawings | Observations and results (what happens): 1. 2. 3. |
| Procedure (what to do) 1. 2. 3. | | Conclusions (why did it happen) 1. 2. 3. |

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Here is an example of what your display could look like, and the information it should contain.

- Please note that Grades 1 & 2 will make wall-hung posters and Grades 3 & 4 will use free-standing three-sided displays.
- If you have questions please call a member of the Science Fair committee:

Melissa Kearns 322-5727 Kalpana Krishna Kumar 322-9142 Nancy Martin 322-9080

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 Science Fair Application Form (return to your teacher by March 31)**

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Names of other Group Members (limit of 3 per group - each should submit a form):

Description of Project: _____

Special Requirements (electrical, etc.) _____

Parent's Signature: _____