

# Science Fair Information

## 2023-2024



Hello parents and students,

My name is Mrs. Joann Billman, I am the STEM teacher and will be the Science Fair Coordinator for East Fallowfield. I am here with a special announcement! **The 2023-2024 Science Fair** is getting ready to begin! It is exciting to watch our students learn and grow as they present a project of their own design!

All students (3-5 grades) are invited to complete an independent/at-home science fair project to be entered in the EF Elementary Science Fair. Students can work by themselves or in a team of up to three students from the same grade level. Each student or group will complete a tri-fold poster showing their project.

The first step is simple. We are asking that you have your child accept the invitation to our Canvas page. All students were invited in early October. From there they will fill out an interest form (find the East Fallowfield button), with an idea of what project they would like to investigate. **The deadline for applications is November 3rd. East Fallowfield Science fair will take place on January 10th, 2023.** Both the Science Fair and Learning Fair participants need to fill in the interest form. From there I will give you your next steps!

[Click here for the link for the Interest Form](#)

Students will be asked to register with their student ID number. Remember to make no identifiable marks (pictures, videos, etc.) on their projects.

On our Canvas page, I have included a handbook guide to help you as you prepare. I also posted 200 student science fair project ideas and other resources to help you choose a project.

All projects must be approved by myself prior to beginning any experimentation, building, or testing. Once your student has completed the interest survey, I will email your approval. I will also be meeting with each student to help them get started. I will also hold a meeting during conference day November 6th to discuss testable questions, paperwork and hand out materials. Please sign up for a time to meet with Mrs. Billman to review all the expectations and paperwork. This conference can be in person or virtual.

After participation at the EF science fair, students will be invited to participate in our Coatesville District-Wide Science Fair on February 3rd, 2024 from 10-1!

The top projects in 4th & 5th grade will be invited to move on to the Chester County Wide Science Fair, called the Jonas Salk Fair (3/13/24))! Fourth and Fifth grade students who are interested in the countywide competition must complete all required forms and return them ASAP.

\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE-- Any projects using human subjects, vertebrate animals (even your pet dog!), or microorganisms (like mold), body fluids, human or animal tissues (even baby teeth!) all require special approvals!! Please contact me early in the science fair season for help with this if you are interested in any of these kinds of projects\*\*\*\*

Please email me if you have any questions! I can't wait to see this year's science fair projects!

~Mrs. Billman~

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**Scan here to fill out the interest form**