

Dear Parents,

It's Science Fair Project time! The students will conduct an experiment of their choice and make a tri-fold poster to present to their class. (*Presenting in Monschke Hall in front of a panel of judges and parents is TBD*).

Here is what your child should expect:

- 1.) They will need a composition science fair notebook to be kept at home and only brought to school every Friday. *No spiral rings*.
- 2.) Fill out the Science Experiment Question Sheet: Please research with your child possible experiments. What looks interesting to them? There are plenty of websites - here is one below.

<https://www.education.com/science-fair/third-grade/>
- 3.) Once you have chosen your experiment, fill out the Experiment Question sheet, and turn it in for approval. This is due: Friday, **November 6th**. Once approved, glue it into your science fair notebook by November 13th.
- 4.) Record your research and progress in your science notebook. We will be doing weekly notebook progress checks to make sure students are understanding how the experiments work and the expectations of what is included in their notebooks. They will be checked *EVERY FRIDAY*.
- 5.) Next, record your experiment as you follow the steps. (Included within this packet).
- 6.) Purchase a tri-fold poster board. Please choose the medium/large sized boards (not the small ones).
- 7.) Parents and students can work together to type out their items for the tri-fold or the student is also able to do it by hand. (County expects them to be typed).
- 8.) Turn in Finished project: Wednesday, **January 6th, 2021**.
- 9.) TLCS Science Fair: TBD (May only present speeches to other students in class the week of January 11th). Judging at TLCS for the county fair is TBD—more details to come. (We will be preparing speeches from January 7th-8th as a class.)

We will be doing an in class science experiment that goes over each step of this project. Please email us if you have any questions. :)

Warmly,
The Third Grade Team
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