

Foothill



2020

Wednesday, May 6th
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

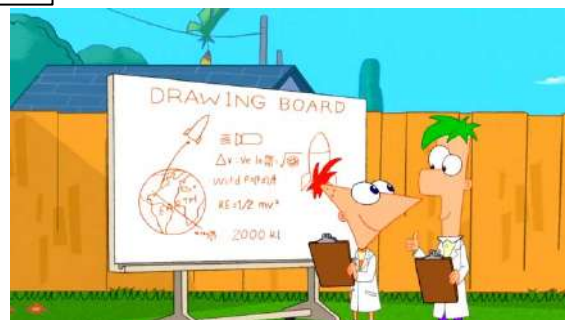
✱ Grades 1st to 4th are encouraged to take part, 5th grade is mandatory

✱ All **completed projects** will receive a "Participation Ribbon" **AND** will be entered into a **special drawing** at each grade level

✱ Award given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each grade level

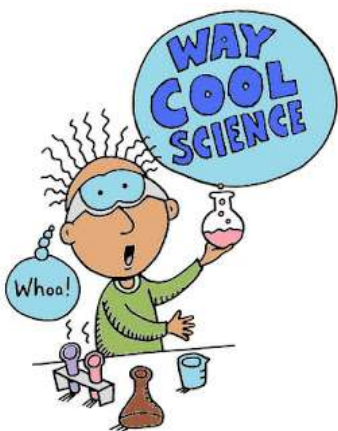
Getting Started

1. Complete the "Science Fair **Application** Form."
2. After your **parent(s) or guardian(s)** have signed your application, you must return it to your **teacher**.
3. Your teacher will give your application to Ms. Fabionar and she will give you a **Science Fair Project Planner**.
4. Return your application by **Wednesday, March 25th**.



Safety Rules

1. No live animals should be used at the science fair.
2. Students should avoid doing experiments using harmful bacteria.
3. No dangerous chemicals may be used at the science fair.
4. No fire or open flames will be permitted.
5. If needed, eye protection will be worn by all participants.
6. Projects using electricity or heat must be safe and have safety warnings posted.
7. Display boards will be used to show project information and the scientific method.



Science Fair Application Form

Step #1→ Choosing a Topic & Asking a Question

*Good Topics based on the **scientific method**:*

-  are easy to research
-  allow for comparisons
-  have easy to identify variables
-  use materials that are easy to find
-  can be done in a few weeks
-  do not use animals or insects

Check out www.sciencebuddies.org for project ideas.

Write down (3) things that **interest** you and you are **curious** about. One of these things will be chosen as your experiment **topic** or main idea.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Look at what you wrote down above and write a **question** for each. One of these questions will begin your experiment. The experiment you create and complete will answer the question.


1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Circle your favorite topic and its matching question. Make sure you can check off all of the following boxes. If you can **check all three boxes**, it is a good experiment question.

- ☐ My question cannot be answered with a "yes" or "no" answer.
- ☐ My question asks something that I don't already know.
- ☐ **My question can be answered by doing an experiment.**


Student's Name _____ Grade Level _____
(First and Last)

Teacher's Name _____ Room Number _____

 Show your topic and question to your parent(s)/guardian(s) for approval.

I give permission for my child to participate in the Foothill Elementary Science Fair on **Wednesday, May 6th, 2020**. Return this application by **Wednesday, March 25th**.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
Name Please Sign Name

 Show your topic and question to your teacher for his/her approval and signature.
☐ Your topic and question are approved. (**Once approved please put in Ms. Fabionar's Box**)

Signed by teacher _____ Date _____