Dear Parents. For the next several months, your child is required to complete science fair project using the scientific method to solve a problem. Science projects are primarily independent study assignments involving experimentation on a topic of individual interest. Educational benefits are numerous. Applied skills include creative thinking, research, critical analysis, writing, oral presentation, and problem solving. Students receive instructions and handouts during class for the various steps of the project. As well, students will have checkpoint due dates for project components. Since most of the work will be completed at home, your support and supervision are essential. Hopefully, close supervision will help your child develop good time management skills and will ultimately result in a quality project. Your support is key to a successful project; however, please do not allow your involvement to extend any further than assistance in order to assure equity and promote student learning! Please also note that a qualit project may be completed for under \$10.00. This pamphlet highlights project explanations and expectations. Please take time to read this information carefully. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

ASSESSMENT

Science Fair projects are based on the following categories:

Scientific Design
Scientific Methodology
Scientific Research
Scientific Analysis

Please refer to Science Fair Rubric for specific criteria and point allotment.

