

Feb 19th, 2013

Dear Parents,

Wood Ranch Elementary School will be holding its 2nd Science Fair on Thursday, April 25th, at 6pm with the award presentation at 7pm. Your child is invited to create a science fair project to be entered in the fair. This science fair project will be completed at home by your child. The projects will be judged during the school day, and displayed at school on the evening of the Science Fair.

Science fairs provide an opportunity for children to be creative in science, to have pride in themselves and their work, and to experience the hands-on scientific method. Science fair projects provide additional stimulation for students to actively apply their knowledge and learn methods of critical thinking through problem solving in math and science. Additionally, they provide an opportunity to integrate curriculum, i.e. science, math, English, history and study/research skills.

All grade levels can participate and below is the guideline for your child's prospective project.

**Kindergarten & 1st Grade
COLLECTIONS**

**2nd & 3rd Grade
MODELS**

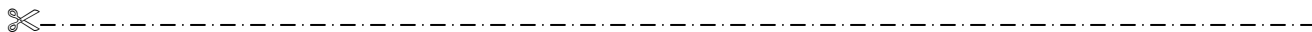
**4th, 5th & 6th Grade
SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

All project guidelines with details and examples can be seen on the PTA web address (www.woodranchpta.com). All other questions can be directed to Pat Yerich – pyerich@gmail.com or 805-210-2150.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the bottom portion and send it in to school with your student. This will allow us to plan for the event & a packet will be sent home with the guidelines for the project.

We encourage your child to participate in the Science Fair as an additional science experience to enhance our students' science skills and knowledge. We look forward to seeing the wonderful science fair projects at our 2013 Science Fair.

Sincerely,
Pat Yerich
Wood Ranch PTA – Science Fair Chair



**Please return by March 18th, 2013
SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION**

Yes, my child plans to enter a project in the Science Fair.

Student Name _____ Teacher & Grade _____

Email Address (Necessary for all Science Fair Communications): _____

Parent Permission Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Commitment Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission to have my child's photograph on school and/or district websites _____
(Parent signature)