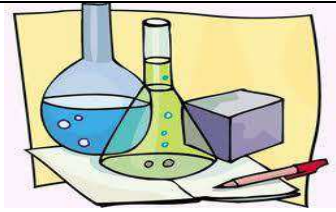


Dear Parents,



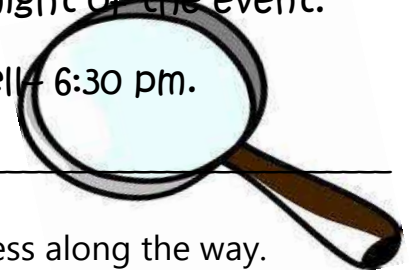
Your child has the opportunity to be part of the **Blackwell Family Science Fair held on February 18, 2016**. During the next several weeks your child will be choosing a question and designing a science project that uses the scientific process to solve a problem. This is an at-home task that your child can do independently or with the whole family. We hope you agree that the educational benefits are numerous, as students develop skills in writing, oral presentation, creative thinking, and problem solving.



TIMELINE



- November 29th – information available on the Bobcat Bulletin, PTSA website and Blackwell Elementary website; forms also in the school office
- Lisa Nelson sends out reminder to families re: 12/10/15 info meeting
- Information meeting in the Blackwell library, Thursday, December 10th. Choose one to attend to hear more about this exciting event -3:00 or 6:30.
- **An information packet will be available online on the PTSA website as well as in the school office**
- January 7th – Return the registration form to the Blackwell office. On the form will be your child's choice of project and your information for future Science Fair information.
- February 11th – project is almost done - tri-folds, information display, etc. All models and demonstrations can be brought the night of the event.
- February 18th – Family Science Fair Night at Blackwell 6:30 pm.



We ask that you encourage your child and monitor his or her progress along the way. Your support is key to a successful project and a fun experience. Guide your child whenever and wherever you can, but let the final project reflect your child's individual effort and design. Feel free to help with spelling and punctuation.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to all the amazing projects, experiments and discoveries!!

Sarah and Andi
Co-Chairs

smbreen96@hotmail.com or leighandi@comcast.net

Blackwell Family Science Fair

Registration Form ****Due: December 10th**

(turn in to school office or send electronically to the co-chairs)



Name of Scientist: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Type of Science Fair Project – check the appropriate box:

- The Science Report
- The Experimental Investigation
- The Invention



Give a description of what you plan to show:

I want to do an experiment involving...

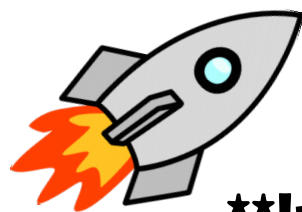
A problem I want to try to solve is....

Parent Signature Verifying Approval: _____

For event updates:

Best Parent Email (please print): _____

Parent Phone: _____



For office use only:

Table #: _____ Category: _____

Email: _____

****Important** Information for Parents**

We want this to be an enjoyable experience for you and your child. If you have any questions or need guidance we are available to assist. **An information meeting will be held in the Blackwell library on Thursday, December 10th at 3:00 or 6:30.** There are no hard and fast rules, only guidelines, so please don't feel you have to do everything outlined in the Planning Guide – it is merely a guide if you want.

Emails will come to you regarding new updates, reminders of the timeline and due dates, and as the **BIG** night approaches, other information such as what your child might need for his/her booth.

