

October 23, 2012

Dear Parents,

It is **Science Fair** time! All projects will be group projects, completely done at school. (Are you smiling?) However, your child may choose to do an independent project in addition to the class project. If they are interested in this, please ask them to come speak with me. I am providing a list of **tentative** due dates for all components of the project.

Due Date	Project Component
Tuesday, October 23rd	Question
Wednesday, October 24th	Purpose & Hypothesis
Friday, October 26th	Step by Step Directions
Monday, October 29th	Identify Variables & Materials List
Tuesday, October 30th	Develop Data Chart
Wednesday, October 31st – Wednesday, November 7th	Conduct Investigation Trials
Thursday, November 8th	Completed Data Chart
Friday, November 9th	Graph
Monday, November 12th	Conclusion
Tuesday, November 13th	Trifold
Wednesday, November 14th - Friday, November 16th	Assemble Showboards/PowerPoint Presentations

Groups will have to come up with an idea of how to test their question. It would be **EXTREMELY** helpful if you could discuss your child's plan with them prior to October 25<sup>th</sup>, so they come to school prepared to share their idea with the group. There are many Science Fair resources available on my webpage.

Please sign and return acknowledging you have received this information. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. Sawyer

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Our group has decided on the following investigation question for the 2012-2013 Science Fair:

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature