

Science Experiment Guidelines

It is now time to begin your experiment. Use the Scientific Method to help with your experiment.

When your experiment is finished fill out the Project Write Up Form. Be sure to make a rough draft and have your parents help you edit it before you make a final copy. This copy must be handed in with your display. Remember – neatness is important.

After you have finished your write up you can begin preparing your display for the fair. You will have an 18" X 36" table space on which to display your project. You will be provided with a display board to exhibit your project. **The display boards will be sent home on February 6, 2009.**

You will be able to set up your projects on Monday, March 2 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. or before school on Tuesday, March 3. **All projects must be set up by 8:00 a.m. for judging, any projects set up after this time will not be judged.** Students will have their opportunity to visit with a science professional on Tuesday. At this time the students will share their experiment, procedures, and conclusion with the science professional.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the projects:
(Remember, 1st and 2nd grades will not receive a numerical score)

Originality and/or creativity	15 Points possible
Showing of thoroughness and production of a learning experience by the project including presentation to judges	25 Points possible
Workmanship: Overall Appearance & Proper Format	20 Points possible
Effectiveness of display as to purpose	20 Points possible
Difficulty of project (Based upon age of student)	20 Points possible
Total Points possible	100 points

Experiment and models will be on display at the Science Fair Tuesday, March 3.