

Marion Street School - Science Fair Information

February 13, 2019

Dear Students and Parents of **Fourth & Fifth Grade**,

Marion Street is very happy to inform you that we are going to have a Science Fair this year for students in Grades 4 and 5. Our Fifth Annual Science Fair will be held on March 12, 2018.

Participation in the Science Fair is voluntary, but we do encourage all students to take part in this fun learning experience. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore a variety of science concepts. All students who enter a project will receive recognition for participating.

Choosing a Project:

All projects must be approved by the Science Fair Committee. Attached is a list of suggested topics and websites that may be used as a resource to help guide students toward appropriate projects. Students can work alone or with **one** partner. Students will not be permitted to work with more than one partner.

Please keep the following in mind when choosing your project:

- There will be no availability of electricity, running water or drainage.
- Flames or smoke are not permitted.
- No volcano projects will be permitted.
- Live animals may not be exhibited or used.
- Food cannot be distributed, nor can tasting be required.
- Chemical substances must be pre-approved by the Science Fair Committee
- Projects should have some type of freestanding display board, such as a tri-fold board, not larger than 40"x50"
- While parents are encouraged to oversee their children with project development, projects should clearly reflect the student's own efforts.
- Students will be required to stay next to their projects to explain their work to visitors.
- This is not a competition. All participants will receive equal recognition.

Submitting a Project Idea:

Once the student has a project idea, the attached Topic Proposal form should be filled out and submitted for approval by the Science Fair Committee. The due date for this is no later than: **February 26th**.

Upon approval, the student(s) will receive a packet with an organizer to help facilitate the development of the project.

The Day of the Science Fair:

On Tuesday, 3/12/19, projects should be brought to school in the morning for setup. Students will come to the gym that night to stand by their project to explain it to visitors. Parents and friends are invited to visit the Science Fair from 6:30 to 8:00pm. At the conclusion of the evening, parents are asked to assist their children in taking home the projects.

We look forward to a wonderful Science Fair!

Mrs. K. Stewart

Suggested Websites for Project Ideas:

Science Buddies <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/list>

Science Bob <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/list>

Science Fair Extravaganza

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/list>

Marion Street Science Fair
Topic Proposal
Due February 26, 2019

Dear Students and Families,

After looking through the websites at various topics, choose a project you would be interested in, or come up with your own. Students can work alone to complete an individual project or they can work with **one** partner. Students may not work with more than one partner. If working with a partner, be sure to include the names and classes for both students on this Topic Proposal form, and have a parents sign for each student.

Use the form below to write a description of your project. Be sure to include:

- the topic
- what your project will be testing, demonstrating or exhibiting
- what materials you plan to use to accomplish this

All projects must be approved by the Science Fair Committee. You will receive notification by the end of the week if there are any changes that need to be made to your project idea.

If you would like approval prior to February 26th, you can e-mail me your child's project idea at kstewart@lynbrookschoools.org. Please be sure to include all of the information listed on this sheet.

Project Description: (What are you planning to investigate?)

(If working with a partner, fill in for second student):

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Class: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

