



STEM Fair Guidelines

General:

- Open to all K-5 students. You may work alone or with a partner.
- This is **NOT** a judged event; however, recognition will be given for participation.
- Keep projects simple for the most fun.
- If working with a partner, both partners must be registered separately!
- **No food or candy may be given away at the STEM Fair.**

Project Limitations:

- No chemical reactions or volcanoes can be demonstrated at the school!
 - *However, you may perform experiments at home (with parent supervision), document the data and create a display based on that information.*
- All demonstrations must be safe to display at school according to school guidelines.
- **No knives** may be brought to or used at school **whether plastic or metal!**
- **No electricity will be available for the individual projects.** They should be able to operate independently and battery power is fine to use.
- If you are unsure of the appropriateness of a project, please check with your teacher.

Displays:

- Your display must be **free-standing** and is limited to the **size of the tri-fold display** board. This type of board is available at most office supply stores.
- Participants can use technology to help document data; however, an electrical outlet will not be available for your display.

Websites to check for ideas:

<http://www.sciencebuddies.org/>

<http://www.education.com/science-fair/elementary-school/>

Project Set-up

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

- Please bring your project to school on the day of the science fair, during the set-up time only.

No early drop-off available!

- Projects will be arranged on tables, by grade, in the order they are brought in.

During the Science Fair

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

- Be prepared to demonstrate your project and answer questions. You may walk around, but a parent and/or project partner should remain with each project to demonstrate it.
- All projects should be taken home at the end of the night.