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EAST WINDSOR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary Programs

January 4, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians of Fifth Grade Students,

Your child has been invited to take part in the East Windsor Regional School District's Science Fair, an exciting event that encourages students to think like young scientists. During the next few weeks your child will be designing a science project that uses the scientific method to solve a problem.

For suggestions on helping your child through this process - from choosing a topic to the final report you can click on links below:

[Mercer County Science Fair](http://mercersec.org/science_fair/help/my_project) -
http://mercersec.org/science_fair/help/my_project

[Science Buddies](http://www.sciencebuddies.org) - www.sciencebuddies.org

[Elementary School Science Fair Projects Ideas](http://www.education.com/science-fair/elementary-school) -
www.education.com/science-fair/elementary-school

[Science Fair Projects for Kids](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.html) -
www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.html



The Science Fair is the first step for participation in the Mercer County Science and Engineering Fair (www.mercersec.org). Students who receive a First Place, Second Place, Third Place for their Science Fair project will be submitted by the District for participation in the Mercer County Science and Engineering Fair.

Important information to read and to complete:

- Roles and Responsibilities of Student
- Mercer Science and Engineering Fair Application *must* be completed and sent to me via email (kweiss@ewrsd.k12.nj.us) or dropped off at the administration office by **March 1, 2019**.

*All projects must be delivered to Melvin H. Kreps Main Office between the hours
2:00-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.*

Projects will be judged by the Science Fair Committee before the Science Fair.

The Science Fair will be held on the evening of Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Students, parents and their guests are welcome to attend.

7:00 - 7:30 Student Demonstrations (students stand next to and explain their projects)
7:30 - 8:00 General Viewing
8:00 - 8:15 Awards Ceremony

Top 3 District Winners Will be submitted on to compete in the Mercer County Science & Engineering Fair!

Sincerely,
Kevin Weiss
3-5 Supervisor

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From Mercer Science and Engineering Fair

Elementary Division: <http://mercersec.org/help/register/division/elementary>

The Elementary division has the least amount of paperwork and the most restrictions on the kinds of projects a student can do. All projects fall into one category.

- General Science

Projects in this division can be registered after they are completed. In fact, some elementary schools hold their own science fair and send the winners to the Mercers Science and Engineering Fair (MSEF). Check with your school for details. If your school does not have a science fair then you may participate in MSEF without entering any prior science fair competition. Teachers may register their students online and provide the students with the printed applications that they will bring to the fair. Students or parents that register online will print out their own applications and bring them to the fair.

Project restrictions

Elementary division projects may not include any of the following:

- No team projects
- Any projects that are not allowed by ISEF including acid rain studies
- Non-observational animal studies
- Non-observational human studies
- Projects dealing with culture growth, tissues, DNA

Elementary division projects may include any of the following:

- Observational animal studies
- Observational human studies

Need help with your project?

http://mercersec.org/science_fair/help/my_project

Please contact us if you have any questions:

Mercer Science and Engineering Fair Fair Director: Ann Wong (215) 736-2449 fair@mercersec.org

Judge Coordinator: Bob Bushar judges@mercersec.org.