

November 22, 2019

## **Celebrate Science**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a campus we are beginning a new program called Celebrate Science. School-wide rather than only participating in the Science Fair, students are now allowed to choose from a list of different projects. Third graders are required to participate and present their project to the class on Tuesday, January 28th, 2020. Please read through the information to determine the project your child would like to complete.

This program is in its first year so we anticipate finding areas that may need to be tweaked or areas we may change in the future. Please be patient as we try this new format and email us with any questions.

Many thanks,

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# Celebration of Science

Please choose a project for Celebrate Science from the list below.

1. Science Fair Experiment
2. Written report on a Science related topic
3. Model, demonstration, or a media based presentation

## Science Fair Experiments

Science Fair Experiments will continue to follow the requirements from Austin Energy Regional Science Fair. A packet with the criteria and guidelines will be provided to students who choose this option.

- You may work alone, with a partner, or up to a group of 3.

## Written Report

Students will research a Science related topic that has been approved by their teacher. They will write/type a minimum of 2 pages on this topic including a works cited resource page (Wikipedia is not allowed as a resource).

- This will be an individual project

## Model or Demonstration with Paper or Media

Students will create a three dimensional model by hand or produce a media-based presentation of a Science related topic of their choosing. They will also write a minimum of one page report or media presentation describing how they made the model, how it works, what it represents, and why they chose to create it.

- This will be an individual project

# Important Timeline and Due Dates

Celebrate Science Contract due on **Friday, December 13th**

Checkpoint 1	Friday, January 10th
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Checkpoint 2	Friday, January 17th
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Project Due Date	Tuesday, January 28, 2020
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Science Saturday	Saturday, December 7	Lee Library
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Science Saturday	Saturday, January 25th	Lee Library
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**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

## **Celebrate Science Contract**

I understand that participation in Celebrate Science is mandatory for all students, and I agree that I will participate fully in the project I chose. I agree to the following:

- My parents and I have read the timeline for the project, and we all understand what the expectations are for participation.
- I have chosen a topic, and I understand that if I change it, the new topic must be approved by my teacher.
- I understand that I can work alone or in groups of two or three people for the experiment project ONLY, and all other project types will be completed individually.
- I will bring my project to school ready to present on Tuesday, January 28th.

Project choices and signatures are on the back. Please return this form filled out and signed to your homeroom teacher no later than Friday, December 13th.

**Circle your project choice.**

experiment

research paper

model

demonstration

My topic is or the question that I am testing is

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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