 Norton Park Elementary School

**Science Fair Guidelines**

**General:**

Registration QR Code: 

* Open to all K-5 students.
* You may work alone or with up to two partners making a group of three.
* Keep projects simple for the most fun.
* If working with a partner, both partners must be registered separately!

**Registration**

* **Please register online at** [**http://tinyurl.com/npksciencefair**](http://tinyurl.com/npksciencefair)
* If you need a paper registration form please send your student to the STEM Lab and one will be sent home.

**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 sand 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 or in the STEM Lab.
* 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.science-fair-guide.com/default.asp>

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

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| **Project Set-up**  **4:30 PM-5:00 PM**  •Please bring your project to school on the day of the science fair, during the set-up time only.  **No early drop-off is available!**  •Projects will be arranged on tables, by grade, in the order they are brought in.   * K-2nd in the Media Center * 3rd- 5th in the Lunchroom | During the Science Fair  5:00 PM-6:30 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. |

\*\*\* If you have any further questions, please see Mrs. Ayres in the STEM Lab, email [Gretchen.ayres@cobbk12.org](mailto:Gretchen.ayres@cobbk12.org) or visit the Norton Park STEM Lab Blog <http://nortonparkstem.weebly.com/>.



How should my project look?