

2014 Science Fair

Fast Facts

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Dates to Remember:

- Registration forms (blue AND white) are due to classroom teachers by **Tuesday, December 17, 2014.**
- The Riverview Elementary Science Fair will be on **February 20th and February 21st, 2014.**
- This project is to be completed at home under the supervision of parents. Many project experiments take 1-6 weeks. Please plan ahead and get started right away!
- Thursday, February 20th at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Parents must help with project set up. Families need to provide their own folding card table.**
- Projects will be judged by High School Students and community members on Thursday, February 20th. The top 3-5th grade projects will proceed to the Regional Science Fair competition in Mankato on Saturday, April 26th, 2014 (tentative date).
- Parents/Families can view the science fair projects from 6:00 - 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 20th in the gymnasium. The Award Ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm in the Cafetorium.

Notes:

- This is a project that you do completely at home. Remember to plan ahead!
- You can complete a project with up to 3 people.
- You will need your own card table and display board (available at any craft store).
- If you will be using electricity with your experiment, please indicate on your registration form.
- Make sure your project does not involve hazardous materials, chemicals, activities, or devices and does not place humans or animals at risk.
- Experiments must be performed in a safe environment and cannot endanger others.
- Projects can be a collection, model, demonstration or experiment to participate in the Riverview Science Fair. **HOWEVER**, to go on to Regionals, you must do an experiment using the scientific process (outlined in the information packet). This means you need to answer a question or solve a problem.

Schedule of the Riverview Science Fair:

Thursday, February 20th:

- 7:30-8:30 - Parents assist their child with project set up in the RVES gym.
- 8:30 - All students go to their classrooms for attendance and lunch choice.
- 9:00-Noon - Students will be called down to the gym for judging by grade level. Once their project has been judged by 3 people they will be asked to return to their classrooms.
- Noon-1:00 - Judges will identify distinguished projects.
- 6:00-6:45pm - Parent/Family/Community viewing of projects.
- 7:00pm - Award Ceremony (Projects stay set up for classroom viewing on Friday the 21st!)

Friday, February 21st:

- 8:30-2:00 - Classrooms are welcome to tour the science fair projects, study the scientific process and learn from their peers.
- **2:00 - 4:15 Project Pick UP! (PARKING IN BACK of school is PROHIBITED from 2:30 - 3:15 due to child safety precautions).**

Saturday, April 26th (tentative date): Regional Science Fair in Mankato for the top 3rd - 5th grade Science Fair Projects.