

Sand Ridge 8th Annual Science Fair Parent Page

Dear Parents:

Oct 27, 2016

This year, each student at Sand Ridge will get to do a really cool science investigation project at home! These projects will be presented to their science class on Monday, Jan 9th. The project will go on 2nd quarter grades. The last day of the term is Thursday Jan 12th, so there is no time for procrastination.

Our Science Fair will be held on Jan 19, 2017. Students are required to do a project at home but are not required to participate in the fair, but can do so for extra credit and the chance **to win prizes and money**. Students in 7th grade will do individual projects. (No partners)

Students will choose one of the following:

Option A: Students will choose a project from the 7th provided list found online at mahuddleston.weebly.org under the Science Fair tab. A Google Slide presentation will be shown in class to report on the project on Jan9th. Option A projects typically do not have participate in the fair, though exceptions can be made based on the project.

Option B: Students will choose their own project which must be preapproved by their teacher. Do not start the project until you receive approval. A Google Slide presentation (or a board) will be shown in class to report on the project. If the student would like to participate in the fair I recommend doing a slide presentation first, then take the teachers suggestions from the Google Slide presentation and make a board.

We are in need of your support. ☺

- The day before the fair (the 18th), we need help setting up tables and chairs from 2:45-4:00ish in the gym.
- We need Science Fair Judges the morning of the fair from about 8-12. No experience is necessary and most all parents report that judging was a great experience. (You will not judge your child). Grandparents are also invited to judge. Please pass the word. The more the better!
- We are also in need of prizes. Please indicate if you would be willing to donate any money, gift cards, books, movies tickets, iTunes, and restaurant certificates or if your company would be willing to donate to our fair. Even \$5 makes a big difference. We just love rewarding kids for a job well done!
- We need breakfast foods the morning of the fair for the judges. Please indicate if you are willing to send milk, juice, donuts, bagels, muffins, fruit etc., and we will get back with you regarding details.
- We need a couple volunteers to help tally/runner/helper that morning. I need 2 volunteers to come at 7:30-8:30AM.
- We need volunteers to tally judging sheet from 9:00AM-1:00PM. (You can come and go at any time.)

We know that many parents groan when they hear Science Fair, but I am hoping this year, your child will enjoy, be excited, and will love doing their project. Please don't hesitate to call or email us any questions. Thank you very much in advance for your support!



Student Name _____ Per _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Phone # _____

Parent email (please print clearly) _____

*****Check all that apply. At least one must be checked to receive credit*****

- I would be willing to come set up for the fair on Wed, Jan 18th at 2:45-4:00ish in the gym.
- I would be willing to be a Science Fair judge on Jan 19, 2017 from 8-12.
- I would like to be a helper/runner/tally person the morning of the fair at 7:30 AM.
- I would like to be a helper/runner/tally person sometime during the hours of 9:00-1:00PM.
- I am willing to donate \$_____ to the Science Fair fund. I will send the money to the office by Jan 13, 2019. Checks need to be made out to "Weber School Foundation". Put "Sand Ridge Science Fair" in the memo line. You can also donate online at <http://tinyurl.com/donatetoscience> Put Sand Ridge Jr Science Fair in the note line.
- I am willing to donate _____ instead of money.
- My place of employment is willing to donate _____.
- I would be willing to donate breakfast items (dozen donuts, muffins etc.) the morning of the fair for the judges and volunteers breakfast.
- I would really like too, but I am unable to help at this time.

We will be sending you a reminder if you are able to help as we get closer, but I wanted you to be able to plan in advance.

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Option A: Choose one of the projects from the list provided. You will present your project using a Google Slide presentation. You will not be in the fair.

Option B: You will choose your own project which must be preapproved by your teacher. A Google Slide Presentation and/ or a board can be made to report on the project. (I suggest you do the slides first so I can edit them before you print them to put on your board.)

Timeline

Step 1: This paper signed by a parent	Due: NOV 2
Step 2: Experimental Design Worksheet (On Google Classroom)	Due: NOV 18
Step 3: After your teacher approves, begin your project. Write down EVERYTHING in a notebook. <u>Take pictures</u> .	
Step 4: Finish Project	
Step 5: Present project in class (Google Classroom)	Due: JAN 9
Step 6: Make board for School Fair	
Step 7: Present in school fair	Due: JAN 19
Step 8: Make corrections if needed for district fair	
Step 9: Present in district fair	Due: Feb 23 rd for 7 th and 8 th (Feb 24 th for 9 th graders.)

Project choices for Option A, timelines and worksheets can be found on the following website:

<http://mahuddleston.weebly.com/science-fair.html>

Cut here ✂

Student Name _____ Per _____

Which Option are you choosing, A, or B? _____

If Option A, list two projects that you might be interested in doing:

- 1.
- 2.

If Option B, list two different areas that you might be interested in doing a project on. (Music, Athletics, Art, Chemistry, Microbiology, Engineering ETC)

- 1.
- 2.

List a couple different project ideas that you might be interested in doing.

- 1.
- 2.