

Dear Students and Parents,

It's time to start working on Science Fair Projects. **ALL Projects are due by Monday, March 1, 2019.** Outstanding projects will be entered in the **District 17 Science competition** also **The New York City STEM Science Fair Competition**.

We hope that with your enthusiastic encouragement, your child/children will participate in the fair by doing an experiment. This will be an exciting experience for your child.

**Parents support and assistance are essential to your child's success.**

**A general rule of thumb to go by is:**

-Kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders will need help with most of the project.

-Second and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders should be able to do many parts.

-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders should be doing almost the entire science project by themselves.

Enclosed is a schedule outlining due dates and important information regarding your child's project. Ample time has been scheduled and work has been spread out, so students can complete the work at a comfortable pace.

The project must be **experimental** in nature as opposed to **research oriented**. In other words, students must do a test, survey, or experiment to determine the answer to their question instead of just looking it up on the internet. We encourage students to pick topics that they are genuinely interested in, since they will be working on these projects for the next several weeks. **Topics must be chosen from the New York State Standard Course of Study for Science, which is attached.** Topics must also be "**original**" - something students do not already know.

I am looking forward to working with you to make this a valuable learning experience for your child. As acknowledgement and part of your child's homework, please sign, date, and return the bottom portion of this letter by **February 8, 2019.**

Sincerely,

Sonia Beckford  
Science Teacher

**Homework**

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**Assignment DUE Friday, Friday February, 8th**

I have reviewed the **Science Fair** information and calendar with my child, \_\_\_\_\_, (Printed Name of Child) and we understand the requirements for a successful **Science Fair Project**.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Science Fair is March 13- 22 in the Science Room. Science projects must be handed in to the class teacher by March 1st and in the Science Room by Tuesday March 12.**