

Dear Parents of Fourth and Fifth Grade Students:

This year students in fourth and fifth grade have a new opportunity for science fair. Instead of submitting a traditional science fair board, students will submit an Online Powerpoint presentation to communicate the information they learned. Traditionally, students have submitted a “Science Fair Board” demonstrating how they followed the process. This year our school requires our students to submit his/her information on a Powerpoint Presentation.

The Presentation must have one slide for each of the following: (Just like the Science Fair board)

- Title of Project with Child’s Name
- Problem or Question (Question the child wants to test)
- Hypothesis (A prediction regarding the outcome of the experiment)
- Materials (List of materials and equipment that were used)
- Procedure (How you conducted your test)
- Observations/Data/Results (List your results, display pictures of what happened, include charts or graphs)
- Conclusion (Tell what happened and why)
- Pictures are allowed. Please make sure the only face recognizable in the picture is your child. No other faces are allowed.

Your child may type the project or the child can dictate what the/she would like to say and you can type it for them. Some parents have the child write out what they would like to say and the parent types it for them using the same punctuation and spelling as the child, so they can feel ownership in the work. Remember this is your child’s project and part of the learning experience is for them to learn how to communicate their results in their own words.

When finished the child can email the presentation to the teacher or turn it in on a USB drive.

Our hope is that more children will participate in science fair by making the communication piece less time consuming. Basically to participate in the fair your child completes an experiment at home, types it up, and submits it to the teacher.

***The projects will still be scored by judges. If your child wins first or second place in their division they qualify to go to district science fair! For district science fair the Powerpoint Presentation will be sent to the district fair in a file folder provided by the district..*

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher for clarification.