**Science Fair Expo Timeline**

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| Due Date | Assignment | Description | Hand In |
| January 27 | Research Project and decide what your scientific question will be. | What will you be investigating? Write your scientific question. Keep in mind what your variables will be in the experiment and include them in your question. | Scientific question |
| February 1\* | Parent approval | Take home scientific question and timeline for project. Discuss your project with your family but do not do experiment yet! | Parent signature |
| February 3 | Decide materials needed | List of materials (be specific on exact quantity of each item) | List of materials needed |
| February 8 | Steps for procedure (directions) | Write out the steps for the entire experiment. Remember to include the materials needed and data collection. | Numbered steps of procedure |
| February 9 | Data Table | Design table for how you will collect your data | Data table |
| February 10\* | Begin Experiment | Take home complete procedure and begin project. |  |
| March 5\* | Experiment complete | Your experiment should be complete by this date. We will begin the process for putting information together for your display board. | Data collected |
| March 9\* | Display board due to school | Purchase a display board. IMPORTANT: Size needs to be 36x48 | Display board |
| March 14 | Boards Finished | All information should be attached to your board. | Completed display board |
| March 16 | Science Fair Expo Day | Students will display their projects from 9-12pm in the gym. |  |

\* Parents assistance needed

My science question for my experiment is:

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Parents: Please read through the timeline noting the dates with “\*”, these dates require assistance from you. Fifth graders are required to do the science fair. However, different from the past a large portion of the overall project will be done in class. The students will do the actual experiment at home, but the set-up, conclusion writing and board assembly will be done in class. We encourage you to check in with your child often as we progress through the timeline. Please return the bottom portion of this paper (keep the timeline and question).  
If you have questions please contact Mrs. Schmidt, [tischmidt@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:tischmidt@osd.wednet.edu)

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Science Fair project must include:

1. Investigation Question
2. Prediction
3. Variables:  
    Manipulated  
    Responding  
    Controlled
4. Materials (complete list)
5. Procedures (numbered in sequence)
6. Results
7. Data Table
8. Graph
9. Conclusion