

Dear Adults,

Our annual Science Fair is an exciting event that encourages students to learn to think like scientists. Over the next few weeks, your child will be designing a Science Fair project that uses the scientific method to solve a real-life problem. The educational benefits are many. Your child will develop skills in writing, oral presentation, critical thinking, scientific process, mathematics, and problem solving.

Each student will be given instructions in the *Science Fair Handbook* to clearly explain the various steps to take in completing a Science Fair project. Due dates will be noted for each section of the project. Keep in mind that most of the work will be completed at home, so plan in advance.

We ask that you encourage your child and monitor progress along the way. It is important that your child be given the opportunity to grapple with problems and try to solve them independently. Guide your child whenever and wherever you can, but allow the final project to reflect your child's own efforts.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with your child as we explore science!

Sincerely,