

Greentree Science Fair

FAQs!

When is the Science Fair?

The Greentree Science Fair is on Thursday, March 23rd, in the cafeteria.

When is set up for the Science Fair?

Set up will be on Wednesday, March 22, from 3-4 PM.

Can I work with a partner?

Yes. You can work alone or with 1 partner (in a team of 2). If the teammates are in different grade levels the project will be judged in the older partners grade level.

What kind of board do I need?

Most people use a trifold display made of cardboard. It should be organized in an orderly and logical manner. These can be purchased at Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Walmart etc.

How will my project be judged?•

Objective Creativity – something you have never seen before or thought of.

Objective Statement – clearly stated.

Design Creativity – a new and different way of doing the project.

Scientific Principles – project designed in a way that makes sense scientifically.

Engineering Approach – used the Scientific Method, and followed the steps well.

Thoroughness – did repetitions for each case, controlled variables, used a journal.

Student Effort – how much work did the student do vs. others?

Conclusions – was the Hypothesis correct or wrong?

Oral Presentation – clear and easy to understand, knew what they did, didn't read the display.

Display – well organized, neat, and layed-out well. It does not need to be typed. They do NOT need to demonstrate their project.

Do I need a journal with my project?

Yes. It is important as a scientist to record data, observations and your project planning in a journal.

Can I make a model or do a research project?

Yes. Usually though, projects that ask a question and find a conclusion by looking at data and observations do better in the science fair.

Can my parents help me with my project?

The science fair project is supposed to be completed by the student(s) with minimal parent help. Parents should just help to keep the student safe while completing the project. Parents should also help the student practice what they will say when they are interviewed by the judges.

Will I miss a lot school that day doing the science fair?

We are hoping to have many parent volunteers as runners to get students when it is their turn to present their project to the judges so the wait time will be much shorter than in the past.

When will the winners be announced?

We will have an awards celebration with all science fair participants on Friday, March 24th, on the stage at 9:15 AM.

The science fair will be open for the public and Greentree students from 8:15 AM-1:30 PM on Friday, March 24th.