

K- 5 Science Fair



With parent support, students are invited to engage in the scientific process to create a Science Fair project. For most students, this is a choice that requires planning and multiple steps over time to complete at home. Additional information about the requirements for Science Fair projects is available at altonschools.org under the Parent Tab. After reviewing the expectations together, please fill out the following Google Form if your child would like to participate in the Science Fair:



<https://forms.gle/b1V5eGb28dQ9cH9DA>



Please Note:

- ❖ All interested students must sign up by November 13, 2020.
- ❖ Informational packets and Science Fair display boards will be provided to students who participate in Science Fair.
- ❖ Finished projects will be showcased at our district Science Fair on January 28, 2021. Location and details will be shared closer to the date of the event.

Questions?

Please call Lori Davis at 433-7827 for more information or contact a school Science Fair representative listed below:

Science Fair School Representatives:

East: Jennifer Herring
Eunice Smith: Paula Fritz
Gilson Brown: Katie Slater
Lewis & Clark: Ellen Joyce
Lovejoy: Jody Bosomworth
North: Cheryl Feco and Carolyn McCluskey
West: Erin Hanson, Maria Scott, Leslie Peipert & Amy Miller

Below is a sample of a Science Fair project board:



2021 IMPORTANT SCIENCE FAIR DATES FOR STUDENTS

- Nov. 13** Permission slips are due back to the Science Fair Representatives. Packets will be posted on the district website under Parent tab. Parents can request packets by completing the Google Form on the flyer.
- Nov. 24** Completed and signed Science Fair Proposal sheet due to school representatives.
- Nov. 24th through Jan. 8**, students should use this time to do the following:
- Gather reference materials to learn about their topic. These references will be used for the required paper.
 - Keep a list of all references.
 - Read and take notes from the reference material.
 - Start a rough draft of the research paper.
 - Test frequently and regularly. Keep a logbook of results.
 - Take photos to document results and to use in the display.
 - Assemble Science Fair display board (Display board will be provided- please request through your school representative).
 - Type project abstract and conclusion.
- Dec. 16** List of references, typed abstracts and conclusions (if completed) due to school representatives. Science Fair projects require 5 references for 5th grade and 3 references for 3rd and 4th grade, along with a typed abstract and conclusion.
- Jan. 8** Rough draft of the research paper due to school representatives.
- Jan. 15** Final revised research paper is due to school representatives.
- Jan 28** Alton District Science Fair. Location and details will be shared closer to the event.
Important note for parents: The student is responsible for taking the completed research paper, safety sheet and project to the Science Fair.