

Rules

The Scientific Method must be followed.

- 1. Question
 - 2. Hypothesis
 - 3. Make Predictions
 - 4. Perform Experiment
 - 5. List Results
 - 6. State Conclusion
 - **7.***No MODELS will be accepted.**
 - **Ex: A model of the human heart does not TEST anything. A test must be conducted.**
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- 8. Your project display should be neat, well organized, and self-explanatory.
 - 9. The materials to construct your display may be hardboard, cardboard, thin sheets of plywood, cork board, or a commercially bought display board.
 - 10. There is no minimum size for the display.
 - 11. Maximum display size set up is limited to:
 - Front to Back- 30 inches
 - Side to Side- 36 inches
 - Top to Bottom- 36 inches

Restrictions:

- 1. Liquids, food, accessible chemicals (including household products), gases, or open flames may not be displayed. Wrappers may be used on displays instead.
- 2. Controlled or illegal substances, including drugs, alcohol, or tobacco may not be displayed.
- 3. We are asking that there be **NO experimentation with live animals.**
- 4. Micro-organisms, molds, or fungi cultures may not be displayed. Pictures may be used instead.
- 5. Knives or any other sharp objects may not be displayed. Use plastic items instead of glass ones when possible.
- 6. Liquids may not be displayed. They may be simulated by using unflavored gelatin or blue plastic wrap, etc.

Science Fair Day

- Judging will take place on Friday, February 8, 2013 here at Jan Schiff. Ribbons will be awarded on that day.
- **If you are interested in being a judge, please contact your child's teacher.**
- Parents are welcome to judge projects in grade levels that they do not have a child in. (Just to keep it fair ☺)
- **Every child that participates is a winner!!!**
- Students will be awarded, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, as well as Honorable Mention
- 3 projects will be selected to be showcased at the district competition
- Two 5th grade projects and One 4th grade project will be sent to the EXPO.