

Peterson Elementary Science Fair

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Before starting your science project, take some time to think about possible safety issues associated with your project. Projects should be the work of **individual** students and be monitored by a parent.

*Parents must carefully monitor any experiments that are performed as part of a project.

*Parents are responsible for insuring that proper safeguards are in place for any hazardous chemicals, electrical or mechanical equipment, open flames, cultures, or other hazards that may exist.

Exhibit Guidelines

1. A student may enter one project only. A group of students (up to 4), can work on one project together. Students DO NOT have to be in the same grade level to be in a group.
1. Display space is limited! Projects must be freestanding and able to fit in an area 49 inches wide by 2 ½ feet deep. A tri-fold display board is preferred with your project title, name and class. Boards are available at stores like Walmart, Michael's, or Hobby Lobby. Handouts and dioramas may be included.
1. **Dangerous chemicals, open flames, explosives, projectiles, live animals or any food containing peanut products are not allowed at the fair.** Demos need to be set up in a way that is safe and non-damaging.
1. The school cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to projects. Please assume responsibility for your project (**no laptops or other expensive equipment should be left unattended!**)
1. Sorry- no candy giveaways at the projects unless it is an integral part of the experiment. We want to focus on every child's project. Thanks.
1. No electrical power will be available at the fair.
1. Items brought to the fair must fall within school safety guidelines.
1. Parents must supervise children at all times during the fair.