

2018 Learning Fair (March 1st)

Getting Started!

Think about some things you are curious about.

Art	Animals	Family	Geography
History	Inventions	Medicine	Music
Nature	Science	Service Learning	Sports
Solving a problem	Human Body	How something works	

Write down three of your ideas.

Next try to narrow down your possible topics by thinking of an experiment you can do or a specific question you can research for each topic.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Hypothesis/Question</u>
• Butterflies	Why do butterflies migrate?
• Liquids	Which liquid has the lowest freezing point?
• Hunger	How could I help kids in Boise who do not have enough food?

Think about how you can find information to help you set up your experiment to test your hypothesis or answer your question.

- Interviews - talking to experts, parents or grandparents, friends of the family
- Library - books, media, magazines, getting help from the librarian
- Internet
- Your imagination

Think about what your final project or display might look like to showcase your findings. Examples:

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| • Display board | Diorama | Model | Invention / Prototype |
| • Graph | Chart | Timeline | Photos / Drawing |

Now you can decide what topic is your best and start researching!

REMEMBER - THIS IS A RESEARCH PROJECT! Even if you already know a lot about your topic, you need to think of a question you don't have the answer to that relates to it. If it is a service project, you will need to conduct your research and carry out the work on your own time to complete the project and help others or the community.

Think about how much time you have to work on your project.

You have one month (4 weekends) to work on your project after the entry deadline (**Friday, February 2nd**). Your project has to fit in between homework and after school activities you already have. Think about how much time your homework and other activities take, and what your weekends are like as you decide what kind of project to do.

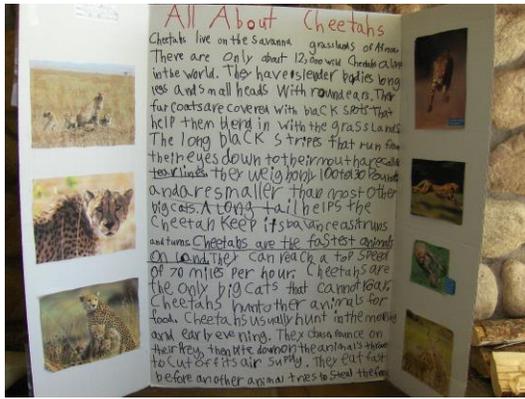
NEED HELP?

Come to a help session in the Library. Parents are welcome to attend too! Learning Fair committee members will be on hand to assist you and give suggestions. Space is limited.

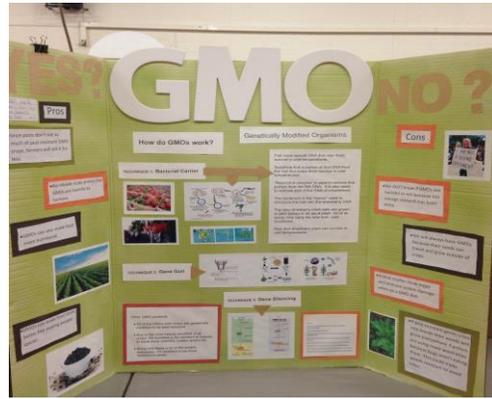
Help Sessions - Library

Tuesday, January 30th -- 12:00 - 1:00pm
Thursday, February 1st -- 12:00 - 1:00pm

Examples from Past Years



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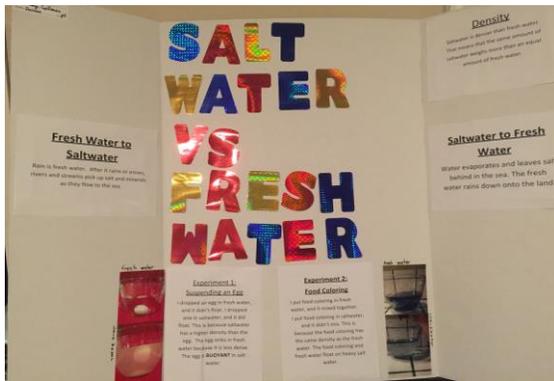
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