



Annual Family Science Fair



Why a Family Science Fair and not a Traditional Science Fair?

Our Math and Science Committee's mission is to give families the opportunity to do something together, have fun, and even have it be educational all at the same time. By doing a "Family Science Fair" and holding "Math/Science Night," we feel we can accomplish our mission.

The following are four reasons your family will have fun doing science projects:

1. You interact. You have to talk, theorize, and make decisions, which can create great memories.
2. It is hands on. Unlike watching television, science projects require thinking and action. As a family, you can work together to figure out how something works, test a theory, or build something. It is a great time to bond and get off the couch.
3. You learn. Who said learning can't be fun? The truth is, when you learn through application, it is a lot of fun! Seeing the results of mixing two colors to create a third, or creating a real erupting volcano can be lots of laughs, excitement, and amazement!
4. Your family will spend time together. When a family does a science project together they are working together for a common goal and having fun. What could be better?

<http://ezinarticles.com/?Having-Family-Fun-With-Science-Projects&id=616497>

The Family Science Fair will be on display at our Clifdale Math/Science Night on Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30-8:00PM. This is a non-competitive fair so projects will not be judged or graded. All participants will receive an award and recognition acknowledging their work.

On Math/Science Night from 6:30-7:00PM, we would love to have your family stand proudly beside your science fair project to explain and answer any questions as other students and families view the displays. We will have a prize for the project that is voted Most Outstanding Project by the viewers that night.

If you and your family are interested in the fair, please complete the attached registration form and return to your child's teacher by **Friday, January 20, 2012** and you will receive a **FREE** board and further instructions. It's that easy....let the family learning and creativity begin!!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Clifdale Elementary School "Family Science Fair" - February 7, 2012

Student Name:

Grade: _____ Teacher:

Parent's Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

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Please check if you are willing to do the following.

_____ We would like to complete a family project and understand it will be on display during the Clifdale Math/Science Night on Feb 7, 2012 and would be willing stand with the project from 6:30-7:00 during the Science Fair Browsing Time to share information about the project

Please return this form to your child's teacher by **Friday January 20th** to receive a **FREE** science board. Once your registration has been received, a board and further instructions will be sent home with your child.

For further information and help choosing a project, check out the following websites:

<http://www.all-science-fair-projects.com/>

http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_ideas.shtml

Any questions, email Megan Grigg at mgrigg@spartanburg3.org.