

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 projects is available at altonschools.org under the Parent Tab. After reviewing the expectations together, please return the signed permission slip below if your child would like to participate in the Science Fair.

Note:

- ❖ Permission slips are due back to school by October 13, 2017.
- ❖ Informational packets and Science Fair display boards will be provided to students with parent permission.
- ❖ Finished projects will be showcased at our district Science Fair on January 25, 2018.
- ❖ The district Science Fair is a special evening event that includes recognition and many science activities for students.

Call Lori Davis at 433-7827 for more information or contact one of your school's Science Fair representatives listed below:

Science fair representatives:

East: Jen Herring 463-2130

Eunice Smith: Ellen Ford 463-2077

Gilson Brown: Katie Willings, Val Doucleff and Rebecca Croxton 463-2175

Lewis & Clark: Ellen Joyce 463-2177

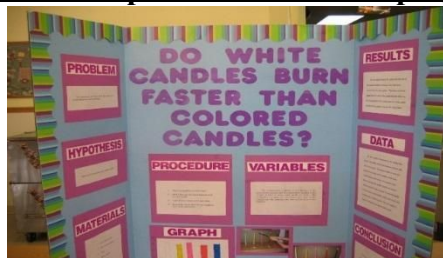
Lovejoy: Jody Bosomworth 463-2057

North: Carolyn McCluskey, Cheryl Feco Teresa Pollette 462-2171

West: Kate Page 463-2134

MAC: Megan Sniders and Sam Merlak 463-2063

Below is a sample of a science fair project board



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The parent signature on this permission slip indicates that your child has permission to receive a Science Fair Project student guide.

Student Name (printed): _____

School & Teacher Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please return to your child's school by October 13, 2017.

IMPORTANT SCIENCE FAIR DATES FOR 2017-18

- Oct. 13 Permission slips are due back to Science Fair Representative. Packets will be posted on the district website under Parent tab.
- Oct. 30 Completed and signed Science Fair Proposal sheet due to building representative
- Oct. 30 through January 5, students should use this time to do the following:
- Gather reference materials to learn about the topic that will be used in writing the paper
 - Keep a list of all references
 - Read and take notes from the reference material
 - Start 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.)
 - Type project Abstract and Conclusion
- Dec. 1 Student should turn in a list of references, typed abstracts and conclusions. Projects require 5 references for 5th grade and 3 references for K-4th grade, along with a typed abstract and conclusion.
- Jan. 5 Student should give the Science Fair Rep a rough draft of the research paper.
- Jan. 19 Final revised research paper is due to the Science Fair Rep.
- Jan 25 Alton District Science Fair at North Elementary
Doors open for set up at 6:00 pm and activities start at 6:30 pm.
Important note for parents: The student is responsible for taking the completed research paper, safety sheet and project to the Science Fair.