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2013 Science Fair

Where: Tate Elementary School

When: December 5th (set up and judging)
December 6th (TES students tour the projects)

Who: 4th grade students

Why: A Science Fair project is like a mystery in which you investigate and discover things for yourself rather than read it out of a book or have someone tell you. You will experience the scientific method first hand by researching your topic, conducting an experiment, gathering data, and then sharing your information with others.

Awards: Awards will be given to the top three participants in each discipline, plus 4 Best in Show awards. Those earning the Best in Show ribbon will advance to the county Science Fair held December 12th-13th at the Board of Education. The four disciplines are as follows:

- a) Life Science
- b) Earth Science
- c) Physical Science
- d) Consumer Science

What can we do now to prepare?

Please start thinking about a topic now! Some topics take very little time to complete, some take months to gather the research. Attached to this page you will find some ideas and explanations of what is expected in a Science Fair project. All students must have an approved topic by October 25th. Once you have an approved topic, you may want to start researching your topic. All data is to be collected by November 29th. We will work on the project boards here at school on December 2nd & 3rd.