One 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded per grade levels 2-4. One Best in Show trophy will be awarded also.

All entries will receive participation awards.

All judging will be done without parents present.

Participants will need to be able to explain and answer questions asked by the judges regarding their project. This will affect scoring.

All projects will be on display during our Open House, Thursday, March 3rd.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will advance to the District level and present their projects at the S.T.E.A.M. Showcase on April 7th at Prosper High School. This event will not be judged.

**Winners in 4th grade will have the opportunity to tour the Raytheon site and visit with scientists.**

For questions, please contact:

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Students in grades 2-4 are invited to participate in the Rucker Elementary Science Fair. Science Fair projects will be due Tuesday, March 1st. Kindergarten and First Grade will be doing an in-class project together. 4th Grade Participants will have the opportunity to present their project either by traditional tri-fold board or presented through technology. The Science Fair is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate an experiment using the scientific method.

The primary purpose of the Science Fair is to develop skills in critical thinking, research, problem-solving and the use of the scientific method. Students are encouraged to develop a project of special interest.

Although this is an at-home project, the student’s teacher will have suggestions for topics, and additional information may be found on the Rucker library webpage. However, the primary initiative and responsibility belongs to the student. Parents, and other adults are encouraged to assist as necessary, but each student participant must be able to demonstrate, explain, or describe their project, what was done, the materials used, and the purpose or intent of the project.

A packet of information will be given to all students interested in participating in this year’s Science Fair. This packet will also be available online. Information packet request forms must be returned to the office no later than January 29th.

Calendar

Jan. 15 Science Fair brochures sent home
Jan. 29 Information Request Form due back to school
Feb. 12 Project Registration Form due back to school
Mar. 1 Take project to the gym between 7:15-7:45 a.m. or 2:45-3:30 p.m.
Mar. 2 Judging
   NOTE: Parents may not be present during judging
Mar. 3 Awards announced
   Projects on display during Open House
Mar. 4 Projects must go home after school EXCEPT for winners that will be displayed at the S.T.E.A.M. Showcase on April 7th, at PHS.

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