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# Science Fair

**Friday, April 6, 2018**

All interested students in **kindergarten through fourth grade** are invited to develop and present a **science project** at the Burton Street Science Fair. The fair runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the front gym of the school. Project or no project, **EVERYONE** is welcome!



**Interested? Of course you are!**

Your next step is to register. Register online using the link on the Burton Street homepage, or typing in the following address in your web browser

(<https://goo.gl/forms/wZX75MXRdclCvJQs1>) or using the provided QR Code. Alternatively, you can get a form from your classroom teacher or contact Mrs.

Burry at [kburry@caz.cnyric.org](mailto:kburry@caz.cnyric.org).



**Space is limited so register early to guarantee your participation.**

**Registration closes on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

## What project will you do?

**There are many topics in science that you can explore and present for your project.**

**Projects in the past have been about chemistry, electricity, astronomy, weather, human health, environmental science, microbiology, animals, and more. You can design and conduct an experiment or prepare a display that shows how much you know about a science topic.**

# Need help with some ideas?

For help with ideas or how to present your project visit the websites listed on the back. Books with project ideas will be set-aside in the Burton Street Library.

## Guidelines for projects:

- Space will be limited so your project should fit in a 3 by 2.5 foot area.
- Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for you to set up your project display.
- You should be prepared to give a brief verbal description of your project to volunteer evaluators, other science fair participants and visitors.
  - Evaluators will begin circulating and speaking to participants at 6:00.
  - Honorable mentions will be awarded for exemplary projects.
  - Exemplary projects are best of kind in respect to topic, participant(s) expertise of topic and project layout and design.
- Individual projects are encouraged, but you may work with a partner if you wish.
- The use of live animals is discouraged. Any animals MUST be kept in an aquarium or cage at ALL times before, during, and after the fair. Dogs and cats are prohibited.
- If you will need an electrical outlet, water, or special space considerations, please provide details on the registration form. The organizers will do their best to accommodate everyone.
- Parents, grandparents, older siblings, etc. are certainly welcome to help, but the student should complete most of the work on the project.
- If you have any questions or need additional help with project ideas, please contact Kara Burry at [kburry@caz.cnyric.org](mailto:kburry@caz.cnyric.org). Also, see the following pages.

## Websites with science fair project ideas...

**Do you need some ideas for a potential project? Here are some websites that offer suggestions for projects appropriate for elementary students.**

Reeko's Mad Scientist Lab (includes "Easy" projects for elementary students):  
<http://www.spartechsoftware.com/reeko/MoreExperimentsSortSkill.htm#Easy>

FREEScienceProject.com (links to project ideas for different skill levels):  
<http://www.freesciencefairproject.com/>

ScienceProject.com (links to ideas for different skill levels):  
<http://www.scienceproject.com/index.asp>

Science Projects for Kids: <http://www.sciencemadesimple.com/projects.html>

MiniScience.com (links to project ideas and other resources):  
<http://www.miniscience.com/>

Science Toy Maker  
<http://www.sciencetoymaker.org/>

Bizarre Stuff you Can Make in Your Kitchen  
<http://www.bizarrelabs.com/cat.htm>

Science Fair Project Help  
<http://chemistry.about.com/od/sciencefairprojects/a/projecthelp.htm>