



# Ashford School Science Fair

## Guidelines for Projects grades 1-5

January 23, 2008

Grades 6,7, & 8 should check with their science teacher for guidelines.

Grade 1-5 projects may be set up in the gym on January 23 between 7:30am and 3:30pm. Tables by grade level will be available in the gym. If it is not possible to bring your project then, you may make special arrangements.

7th & 8th grade projects will be judged; younger students' projects will each receive a ribbon. Exhibits should be free standing so they can be displayed on a table.

All titles and names should be clear, large and neat. Charts and pictures should have explanations.

Please do NOT bring in the following for display (if these are necessary for your experiment, take pictures):

Dangerous chemicals

Open or concealed flames

Live animals

Controlled substances, poisons, or drugs

Sharp items such as syringes, knives, needles

Gases

Please let us know if you will need any special arrangements (such as electrical outlets) and we will do our best!

Any questions, please ask Mrs. Moran.

Have fun and choose a science topic that interests you!

### Tips for Parents:

Be positive about your child's work.

Allow your child time to explore and think about the project.

Stress "how to" skills rather than the memorization of facts. It is the process that is important.

Inexpensive materials from home make the best projects.

Come to the fair and share the experience with your child.

