

# The 2013 Interest Fair is Coming!

It's that time of the year again! All students in kindergarten through fourth grade are encouraged to choose an interest area or hobby that they want to learn more about and begin their 2013 Interest Fair project. This could be an interest they have had for awhile or it could be a hobby that they would like to start. In any case, this project should challenge them to learn something new!

Our Interest Fair is meant to be a learning experience for your child as well as all the students that observe the project in its final form. It is also meant to be a Family Event and families are encouraged to work together during the process. Therefore, students must sign up for the Interest Fair individually; however, siblings are allowed to submit an Interest Fair project together. This fair will not be a competition -- students will be evaluated, *not judged*.

The steps in doing a project for the **Interest Fair on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013** are:

- ✓ Fill out the Interest Fair Entry Form and turn it in by **Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013**.
- ✓ Explore and find the answers to your research questions
- ✓ Write a report using your research findings and a bibliography with at least 3 resources (The report can be written/taped, audio taped, made into a computer game, or any other creative way you can think of to report on your research.)
- ✓ Create an interesting and creative display

## Interest Fair Schedule

### **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 - 5:00 . . . . . Projects may be dropped off in the gym

### **Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 - 8:30 . . . . . Projects may be dropped off in the gym

9:00 - 11:30 . . . . . Evaluators will meet with participants

12:30 - 3:00 . . . . . All classes at Suamico will tour the fair

Mr. Siech and Mrs. Smith will hand out medals to participants

6:00 - 7:00 . . . . . Families tour the fair and projects are taken home

Please take time to discuss your child's participation in this event. If interested, please complete the entry form and return to school by Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to contact me by phone at 662-8836 or email [nicosmit@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:nicosmit@hssd.k12.wi.us) with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Nicole Smith*



# Bay Harbor Interest Fair Entry Form

This form must be filled out and returned to school by Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Student's First **and** Last Name:

Classroom Teacher and Grade:

## Project Information/Plan

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 1 - Your Report

**NOTE:** Kindergarten and first graders may instead choose to display their research findings as question and answer on their display board.

Will your report be: (check one)

Written/Typed       Audio taped (you must supply a tape player)

PowerPoint/Computer Program (Only choose this option if you are bringing a laptop to the fair)

I need to be close to an electrical outlet

Other need? (Please explain - use back if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 - Research Questions** -- What do you want to learn about your chosen interest area?  
These **questions** should guide the report that you write.


**Part 3 - Display** -- What visual aids will you use in your display? (Models, charts, collections, pictures, books, diagrams, etc.)


**Please Note** -- This form will be used by the Interest Fair evaluators, so please be as specific as possible when filling in the information above.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_