

# The 2016 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 2016 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 31<sup>st</sup>** are:

- ✓ Fill out the Interest Fair Entry Form and turn it in by **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ 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/typed, made into a computer game, iMovie, Explain Everything or any other creative way you can think of to report on your research.)

**NOTE:** Kindergarten and first graders may instead choose to display their research findings as questions and answers on their display board. Adults may help with typing or writing, but the content should be in your child's words.

- ✓ Create an interesting and creative display

## **Interest Fair Schedule**

### **Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

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



### **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

9:00 - 3:30 . . . . . Evaluations and all classes at Bay Harbor will tour the fair  
Mr. Ebeling 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 **Monday, February 15<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*