

The 2017 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 2017 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 showcase their learning and presentation skills; not be judged.*

The steps in doing a project for the **Interest Fair on Tuesday, March 7th** are:

- ✓ Fill out the Interest Fair Entry Form and turn it in by **Friday, January 27th**.
- ✓ 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

****New this year: Students will not meet with a community member to be evaluated, rather will have more time to share their project and learning with their class, focus on their presentation skills and receive feedback from their peers.**

Monday, March 6th

*****Display boards will be brought to their class in the morning

Throughout the school day: Students will be presenting to their peers in their classroom

3:00 – Students will bring display boards from their class to the gym

3:30 – 5:00. Additional project materials may be set up in the gym (**optional**)

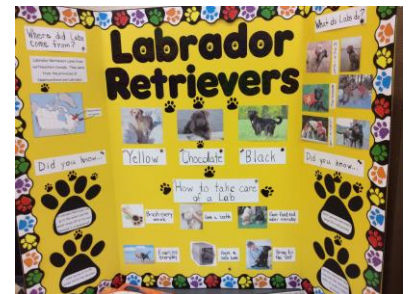
Tuesday, March 7th

7:30 - 8:30 Additional project materials may be set up in the gym (**optional**)

9:00 - 3:30 All Bay Harbor classes 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 **Friday, January 27th**. Feel free to contact me by phone at 662-8836 or email nicosmit@hssd.k12.wi.us with any questions.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nicole Smith