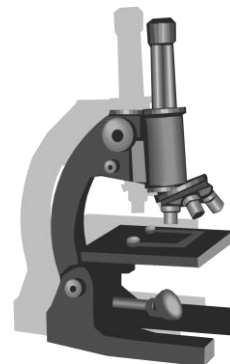


Coming Soon!

OES Science Fair



WHEN: Thursday, February 21, 2019

WHERE: Ossian Elementary Gymnasium

WHO: K-5 Students (see below)

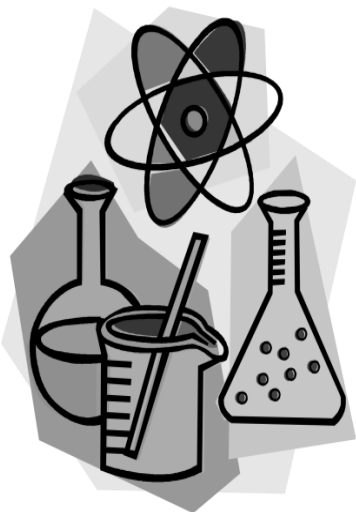
WHY: OES students will have fun, be innovative, participate in projects involving research and scientific inquiry, and will collaborate with others. Three total projects will be eligible to register for the Northeast Indiana Regional Science & Engineering Fair from grades 4 and 5 only.

4th and 5th Grade

Students in grades 4 and 5 will be completing their Science Fair projects at home, with some additional time at school. Students are able to work individually or in groups of 2. There may be homework requirements in order to complete their projects by February 20 (set up day). Students will be presenting their projects to volunteer judges. Science fair project display boards have been purchased for these required projects.

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

Students in grades K-3 will be completing a classroom Science Fair project at school. Each class will have their Project on display on February 21. This classroom project will be judged, but will not be eligible for the Regional Science Fair. If your child is interested in submitting a project to be judged on February 21 for the OES Science Fair, projects need to be completed at home. Science Fair Boards are on sale at school for \$2.00.



Science Fair Information!

All of the students in grades K-5 who complete a project on time (3:30pm on February 20th) will have the opportunity to display and present their projects on February 16 at OES in the gymnasium.

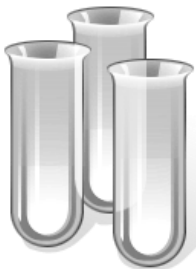
Volunteer judges will listen to their presentations and judge the projects. After all of the projects have been judged, a group of volunteers and staff will review the scored projects and submit the names of all participants meeting the criteria. Two (4-5th grade only) students will then be selected to represent OES at the 2019 Northeast Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

The regional fair is on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at PFW in Fort Wayne. School staff must submit the names of the 2 Northeast Indiana Regional participants from OES by March 1, 2019. If your student's project is selected, you will receive more information.

On the school website, you will find handouts that show the criteria used for judging, the rubric used to score each project, and tips for completing a project. The same criteria, rubric, and scoring guide that will be used at the Regional Fair will be used at the Ossian Fair as well. Additional resources and guidelines are posted on the Northeast Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair website: <http://ipfw.edu/scifair>

In efforts to help each student in grades K-3 who choose to complete this project at home, Ossian Elementary is selling Science Fair boards for \$2.00 in the office. They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Since the project is mandatory in grades 4 and 5, boards will be supplied, free of charge for these students.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of at least 20 volunteers to help judge the Science Fair projects. If you are interested in volunteering on Thursday, February 19, please contact our Science Fair Coordinators: Jenny Sander, jennifer.sander@nwcs.k12.in.us or Rebecca Gordon, rebecca.gordon@nwcs.k12.in.us as soon as possible. You will not be able to judge your own child's project or grade level's project.



OES Science Fair Entry Form 2019

It is time to consider, select, and complete a Science Fair Project! A project is a great way for parents and students to learn something together! Remember, this Project is an investigation you do to find the answer to a question you have about the world in which we live. Be sure to ask a question, form a hypothesis, and answer your question with a conclusion. By following the Scientific Method and Research model, you can produce an excellent Science or Social Studies Project!

All students in grades K-5 may enter the OES Science Fair. There will be two students representing Ossian Elementary (if they keep everything the same this year) in the Northeast Indiana Regional Science Fair.

If entering, please fill out the information below and return it to the front office at school by Friday, January 18, 2019. Additional information is available on the school website or can be requested from Mrs. Sander or Mrs. Gordon.

Science Fair Entry Form

Student's First and Last Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

(If you have a partner)

Partner's First and Last Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Investigation Question: _____
