

# The Forest Glen Interest Fair

## Tuesday, March 14, 2017

**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 fun learning experience for your child as well as all the students that observe the project in its final form. I welcome you to make this a family project and work with your child as a guide. Therefore, students must sign up for the interest Fair individually; however, siblings are allowed to submit an Interest Fair project ~~together~~.

*It is not to 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 14, 2017** are:

- ✓ Fill out the Interest Fair Entry Form and turn it in by **Friday, January 27, 2017**.
- ✓ Explore and find the answers to your research questions.
- ✓ Show what you have learned! You may do this by using your technology to create a video, make a collage, write a song or do a written report. Use your imagination and creativity to show what you know. Create an interesting and creative display. Be sure to include a bibliography.

Note: Kindergarten and first graders may instead chose 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.

### Interest Fair Schedule - Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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

**Monday, March 13**

**\*\*\*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 14**

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

**9:00-3:30... All Forest Glen classes will tour the Fair**

**All participants will receive medals**

**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, Jan 27**. Feel free to contact me by phone at 662-7952 or email [brenrank@hssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:brenrank@hssd.k12.wi.us) with any questions.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Brenda Rank**