**Science Fair Parent Letter**

Dear Students and Parents:

It’s time to start working our Science Fair! Ample time has been scheduled and work has been spread out, so students can complete the work at a comfortable pace.

The North Middle School Website for grade level information and due dates: <https://northmssciencefair.weebly.com/>

This is a **major** project and will represent a **significant portion** of your child’s grade for the next grading period(s). The primary objective of this project is to have students approach a problem scientifically. This includes:

1. Asking questions and forming hypotheses
2. Creating experiments to test those hypotheses
3. Organizing data and drawing conclusions
4. Writing about scientific research

The project must be **experimental** in nature as opposed to research oriented. In other words, students must do a test, survey, or experiment to determine the answer to their question instead of just looking it up in a book. We encourage students to pick topics that they are genuinely interested in, since they will be working on these projects for the next several weeks. Topics must also be “**original**” - something students do not already know.

I am looking forward to working with you to make this a valuable learning experience for your child. I appreciate your support on this important project. As acknowledgement and part of your child’s homework, please sign, date, and return the bottom portion of this letter by October 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

North Middle School

Science Department

Colorado Springs School District 11

 Please return the acknowledgement form and the student topic and purpose by October 1, 2019.

I have reviewed the Science Fair information and calendar with my child,

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (Printed FULL Name of Child) and we understand the requirements for a successful Science Fair Project.

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 Parent Signature Student Signature

**Proposal/Purpose - Due October 1st:**

For my science fair project, my topic is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am asking this question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Science Fair Project final due date: November 6th** (Students must have all steps included on their board.)