

Family Science Fair Guidelines

1. This is a Family Science Fair. Parents are encouraged to get involved with their child's project so that everyone can learn together! Teachers may also advise on a topic or an approach. Don't worry if your project doesn't end up looking perfect. Just follow the guidelines and do your best work. If an experiment doesn't turn out the way you predicted, it is not a failure—you still learned something! Parents: if you are helping, please let your child actively participate in the learning experience of creating a science project, as the learning is the most important part!
2. The Sage Canyon Family Science Fair is open to all students.
3. The Sage Canyon Family Science Fair is non-competitive. All students who submit a project, providing it meets the guidelines below, will receive a participant ribbon.
4. More than one student may participate on a project (6th graders: see your classroom teacher). Children working in pairs or small groups can be classmates, siblings, friends in the same or different classrooms or grades.
5. All projects should be submitted on a 36" x 48" tri-fold display board (provided by PTA—see Ms. Cavallini).
6. The following are prohibited: dangerous chemicals, open flames, explosives, illegal drugs or animal experiments that involve any form of cruelty.
7. Electrical switches and cords needed for exhibits must be in good working condition and must be approved by the teacher. Please notify the Science Fair Coordinator **prior to the Fair** if you will need access to an outlet.
8. Expensive or fragile items should not be displayed. Valuable items essential to the project should be simulated or photographed.
9. DMUSD, Sage Canyon School and/or your child's classroom teacher assume no liability for loss or damage to the exhibit.