

2011 – 2012 Science Fair Schedule**

**** 7th and 8th graders adhere to all deadlines except that 8th graders do not receive class time to work on the assignments. 8th Graders will meet with me before school to check on progress and submit materials for assigned deadlines.**

- Sept. 8 Project deadlines given out. Assignment #1 presented.
- Sept. 15 Complete Assignment #1 (Write problem and list research topics.)
Download science fair student manual at:
<http://www.jdstaregion11sciencefair.org/students.htm>
- Sept. 22 Develop a list of questions or topics you need to cover in your paper. Find at least 10 different types of sources for a beginning reference list. Bring at least 2 sources next week. Rough draft your Purpose and Hypothesis.
- Sept. 29 Due today: Reference List (minimum of 10) and typed Purpose and Hypothesis. Have at least 2 sources with you to work on note cards in class. At home begin experiment. Continue work on note cards at home.
- Oct. 6 Work in class on note cards. Continue experiment at home. Type Title Page, continue note taking and begin Literature Review.
- Oct. 13 Due today: 30 or more notes (typed or handwritten). At home, work on Literature Review.
- Oct. 20 Rough draft Acknowledgements and Materials list. In class, we begin work on Reference list. At home, continue experiment and literature review. Typed Acknowledgements and Materials list due next week.
- Oct. 27 Due today: Rough draft of Literature Review (written in third person), Acknowledgements, Materials List. In class, we will work on Citations and Reference List.
- Nov. 3 Experiment should be finished. Decide and start on the types of graphs and charts you will include. In class go over corrections of rough draft of Literature Review.
- Nov. 10 Due today: Final draft of Literature Review. In class rough draft of Table of Contents. Type Table of Contents for Nov. 22 (Wed.)
- Nov. 17 In class work on Reference List and correct citations (due next week). Start on Results and Conclusion due next week.
- Dec. 1 Due today: Final draft of Literature Review and Results & Conclusion. Abstract typed this week in your computer time with Mrs. Lawson.
- Dec. 5-9 Safety Sheet and any Endorsements typed this week in computer time with Mrs. Lawson.
- Dec. 15 Your display board and note card presentation for judges due. Keep cards in Ziploc bag for safe keeping.
- Dec. 19 Science fair paper due today.
- Jan. 5, 6 In class oral presentations.

- Jan. 9 Notre Dame Science Fair
- Mar. 9 Regional Science Fair in Joliet (3 copies of your paper needed)
- May 4-5 State Science Fair in Urbana (3 copies of your paper needed)