

Dear Third Graders and Their Parents,

Richmond Street School's Third Grade Science Fair will be **Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the Richmond Auditorium.

This is the benchmark activity for the second quarter of third grade. The objectives for this project are as follows:

- \* Each student will participate by bringing a collection, making a model, giving a demonstration, or doing an experiment.
- \* During the week following the Science Fair, each student will give a 2-5 minute oral presentation in his/her homeroom class describing the science project.
- \* Each student will write a Project Reflection the day after the Science Fair.
- \* Each student will be evaluated on the oral presentation and the reflection.

The student will be evaluated on the project knowledge, analysis, and insight.

Parents are encouraged to participate in the completion of this project through discussion of ideas, encouragement, purchasing the needed supplies, and helping with the display.

The students can work alone or with one or two other third graders. The group does not have to be from one homeroom. Ask your teacher for a list of ideas if you need help deciding what to do.

The students will need to fill out the entry form and return it to their homeroom teacher by **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**.

Please follow the safety rules and display guidelines when designing the project.

The students will bring their projects to the auditorium before school on **February 25<sup>th</sup>**. The students will take their projects back to their classroom during school the next morning.

Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation. There will be no other awards or prizes.

**Science Fair Projects are a wonderful, fun way to learn more about science.**

Sincerely,  
The Third Grade Teachers