

Forest Edge “Show What You Know” Expo 2016

Kid-driven, interactive, and way more than a science fair—the “Show What You Know” Expo is an *everything* fair! Students may choose *any* topic they wish for their projects—from eagles to Egyptology, from knights to knitting, from comics to chemistry. Something for everyone!

Rules and Guidelines

Objective:

The primary objective for students is to have fun, share information with others, and feel a sense of pride for a job well done!

Let the kids shine! Parents may serve as advisors to their children, but students should complete the majority of the work independently. (Remember, a second-grade project should look like a second-grade project.)

Registration Forms:

Registration forms must be submitted to classroom teachers (via Friday folders) or to the school office no later than Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Early registration is encouraged. Every participating child must submit a form with a parent’s signature. Students may work with one partner if they wish; signatures of both partners’ parents must be obtained, and partner names must be noted on the registration forms.

Trifold Boards:

A standard cardboard trifold poster board is a required part of each project. Additional items may be displayed in front of the board, such as a diorama, machine, artwork, construction, or other set-up. Trifold project boards are available at craft and office supply stores and cost about \$5; in case of financial need, please contact the front office.

If your project requires special accommodations, such as access to an electrical outlet, please note the particular need on the registration form. With advance notice, we will do our best to accommodate the creative needs of our Forest Edge students!

EXPO Schedule, Wednesday, April 6

8:30 – 9:15 am Trifold board drop-off

4:00 – 5:15 pm Event set-up (volunteers)

6:15 – 6:30 pm Student participant check-in

6:30 – 8:00 pm Main event* (students attend their displays and informally present/answer questions)

8:00 – 8:30 pm Clean-up (volunteers)

* Participants have “explore time” to check out all the displays. Explore times will be rotated so not all students will be exploring at once.

Project Ideas:

For “brainstorming starters,” photos of sample projects, and a Frequently Asked Questions page offering in-depth coverage of “everything you ever wanted to know about SWYK,” please visit the Forest Edge PTA’s SWYK 2016 website at forestedgepta.com (select from the “Events” menu).

No food handouts are permitted, and displays may not include live animals.

Volunteer/Questions:

It takes a lot of hands to make this BIG event work, so please consider offering your time as suggested on the registration form. To volunteer, or if you have questions, please contact the SWYK Coordinator c/o Kristen Chaddock, kpchaddockpta@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance for your support in making this an enlightening and memorable event for our students!