

Bonny Slope Elementary  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Science Fair**  
Friday, February 27, 2009

*No great discovery was  
made without a bold  
guess.*  
-Sir Isaac Newton



**WHO:**

All Bonny Slope students may enter an individual, pair or group science project.

**WHAT:**

Our Science Fair is a non-judged event where every participant is a winner and invited to celebrate in a Recognition Ceremony! Budding scientists will discuss their projects with reviewers and receive positive feedback. And, everyone is welcome to view the projects, participate in experiments, experience hands on exhibits and have fun!

**WHEN:**

Jan 30	3:00 pm	Project registration & dinner pre-order form due
Feb 26	6:00-7:30 pm	Project check in
Feb 27	7:30-8:30 am	Project check in
	During School	Class previews
	5:30-7:00 pm	Dinner from The Old Spaghetti Factory
	6:00-8:00 pm	View student projects, exhibits, and experiments
	6:45-7:15 pm	Student scientists meet with reviewers
	8:00-8:30 pm	Recognition Ceremony
	8:30 pm	Take home student projects

**the old  
spaghetti  
factory**

**WHY:**

Doing a science project is one of the best learning experiences a student can undertake. Participating students will

- ❖ Discover that Science is FUN!
- ❖ Gain active ("hands-on") learning and inquiry opportunity
- ❖ Learn to manage project timeline over a long duration
- ❖ Apply math skills
- ❖ Enhance presentation and communication skills
- ❖ Increase Science literacy
- ❖ Become more knowledgeable about how the world around them works
- ❖ Meet Oregon State science standards
- ❖ Build confidence and pride

**How:**

1. Fill out and return the Science Fair Registration Form.
2. Choose a Science Experiment or a Science Presentation.
3. Complete your project by following the Science Project "How To" for your choice outlined in the Science Fair Packet.
4. Bring your project to the Science Fair. (See event schedule above for details.)

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

- ❖ School Library - the librarian will have over 100 books on display to browse through and check out.
- ❖ Public library – start with non-fiction section 507; Janice VanCleave books are easy to follow.
- ❖ Websites:
  - [www.sciencebuddies.org](http://www.sciencebuddies.org)
  - [www.stevespanglerscience.com](http://www.stevespanglerscience.com)
  - [www.all-science-fair-projects.com](http://www.all-science-fair-projects.com)
  - [www.scienceproject.com](http://www.scienceproject.com)
  - [www.terimore.com](http://www.terimore.com)
  - [www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/projectguide](http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/projectguide)
  - [www.scifair.org](http://www.scifair.org)

## **DOs & DON'Ts:**

- ❖ DO include the name(s), teacher name(s), and grade level(s) of all participating project “Scientists”.
- ❖ DO use the display board given to all registered participants.
- ❖ DO remember that this is a student activity, not an adult activity.
  
- ❖ DON'T use hazardous materials or microbes.
- ❖ DON'T use fire or flammable chemicals or gases.
- ❖ DON'T use bare electrical wires.
- ❖ DON'T perform experiments which may harm people or animals.
- ❖ DON'T display live animals at the Science Fair.
- ❖ DON'T display items you don't want people to touch.

## **For questions or comments, please contact:**

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Or, visit <http://bonnyslopebsco.org/committees/science-fair> for a project registration form and information on how to create science experiments and science presentations.