

## **IMPORTANT SCIENCE FAIR DATES FOR 2017-18**

- Oct. 13      Permission slips are due back to Science Fair Representative. Packets will be posted on the district website under Parent tab.
- Oct. 30      Completed and signed Science Fair Proposal sheet due to building representative
- Oct. 30 through January 5, students should use this time to do the following:
- Gather reference materials to learn about the topic that will be used in writing the paper
  - Keep a list of all references
  - Read and take notes from the reference material
  - Start rough draft of the research paper. Test frequently and regularly
  - Keep a logbook of results
  - Take photos to document results and to use in the display
  - Assemble Science Fair Display Board (Display Board will be provided.)
  - Type project Abstract and Conclusion
- Dec. 1      Student should turn in a list of references, typed abstracts and conclusions. Projects require 5 references for 5th grade and 3 references for K-4th grade, along with a typed abstract and conclusion.
- Jan. 5      Student should give the Science Fair Rep a rough draft of the research paper.
- Jan. 19      Final revised research paper is due to the Science Fair Rep.
- Jan 25      Alton District Science Fair at North Elementary  
Doors open for set up at 6:00 pm and activities start at 6:30 pm.  
*Important note for parents: The student is responsible for taking the completed research paper, safety sheet and project to the Science Fair.*