

# **RGS PROJECT FAIR**

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**TO: RGS Parents and Students**  
**FROM: RGS Project Fair Committee**  
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## **PROJECT FAIR SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION**

The Rockton Grade School Project Fair is  
scheduled for **Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

The Fair will include projects in art, language arts, math, science and social studies. We encourage students to participate, however, participation is not required. The objective of this activity is to give students an opportunity to further their understanding and knowledge in a particular area of interest. It helps students learn how to choose a topic, do some research, write a report and carry out a project to completion.

Family participation is encouraged. Having a good learning experience is more important than the student do every step themselves. However, at completion, each student will be expected to have a good understanding and knowledge of the project. School staff will be available as a resource to students, but most of the time spent on the project will be at home.

## **PRESENTATION AND DISPLAY**

1. All projects except art and language arts must use a rigid material (stiff cardboard, pressed wood, etc.) which stands alone to make a background for display of data and to frame the project. All projects will be displayed on tables with 3 feet allowed per project. Due to table availability and fairness to all, please conform to these specifications.
2. All projects must have some written explanation including the purpose of the project. This can be in report form or part of the project presentation. Additional information such as a progress log, math data and/or bibliography should be included where appropriate. Animals may be used as part of a project but must not be harmed in any way.

# EVALUATION

Each student who submits a project will talk about their project with a judge who will ask the following questions:

1. Why did you decide to do this project?
2. What is your favorite thing about your project?
3. What was the hardest part to do?
4. What was one thing you learned from doing your project?
5. What would you do differently next year?
6. What is something GREAT about your project?
7. Would you say your project is:  
GOOD            VERY GOOD            EXCELLENT  
FANTASTIC

Each judge will recommend one project that he/she judged as outstanding.

Now is the time to choose a topic. Only one project per area. All art projects should have a written explanation of how and why it was completed. A worksheet to help in completing a project will be sent home to students returning an entry form.

Parents are invited to view projects the evening of Project Fair which is March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Please complete the entry form and  
return it by *March 2, 2010*  
**ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

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**RGS PROJECT FAIR ENTRY**

\*Projects can be brought to the RGS lunchroom after school on March 15 until 3:30 and from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on that same day.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Area: Language Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_  
Science \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Art \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do You Need Electricity: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We would appreciate volunteer help to set up projects on  
Monday, March 15 from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
and/or assist judges on Tuesday, March 16 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Please sign name and phone # below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Available: \_\_\_\_\_ March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ March 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.