

# WPES PROJECT FAIR 2026

To: WPES Parents and Students  
From: WPES Project Fair Coordinator: Mindy Clark, STEM Teacher

## Project Fair Schedule and Information

The Whitman Post Elementary School Project Fair is scheduled for  
**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

The Project Fair categories include: art, language arts, math, science and social studies, or technology. We encourage students in grades 3-5 to participate; however participation is not required. **Students are welcome to work with a partner – partners do not need to be in the same classroom but do need to be in the same grade level!** 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.** However, at completion each student should have a good understanding and knowledge of the project, and be able to answer questions from the judges. Some of the questions judges may ask:

- Why did you choose this project?
- What did you enjoy most about making this project?
- What are 3 things you learned from this project?

An entry form/permission slip is attached. This form will need to be turned into your homeroom teacher **no later than Friday, March 13th**

If you need another copy of the entry form/permission slip please see Mrs. Clark (STEM Lab) OR e-mail: [clark@rockton140.org](mailto:clark@rockton140.org)

**Students may bring their project to the WPES Cafeteria  
Tues. March 31st after school from 2:30 – 3:30 OR from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.**

**Judging will take place Wednesday April 1st – 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Families can come see the projects on Wednesday from 6:00–7:00 p.m.**

**\*\*\*\* Projects can be taken home anytime between 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.\*\*\*\***

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

**Students are responsible for their own displays. This includes any electronic devices.** Throughout the day each classroom teacher brings his/her class to the cafeteria to view the projects. There are over 100 projects spread out on tables in the cafeteria. Keep in mind there are a lot of students looking at all of the projects and if you have something of value you may want to have it on display only during the judging or when your child will be present (ie: when his/her classroom views the projects). The Whitman Post staff is not responsible for lost or broken items on display.

**Food samples are for the students homeroom ONLY**

**For the safety of the children AND the animals – ALL animals need to be in a cage with a lid so that students can not touch or handle the animal during the day.**

### Presentation and display

1. **All projects must be able to stand alone** – projects on poster boards need to have some type of stand so that the poster board does not lay on the table (it takes up too much room) - stiff cardboard trifolds work really well! Art projects need to stand alone or be placed on some type of stand or easel. All projects will be displayed on tables away from the walls.
2. **ALL PROJECTS (art included) MUST have some type of written or technology based explanation** including the purpose (or why you chose) the project. Additional information such as a report, progress log, charts, photographs, math data, etc. should be included to make the project more interesting.  
Ideas of information to include in your writing:
  - the purpose ( or why you chose) the project
  - Supplies needed
  - How you came up with the design of the project
  - What did you enjoy most about making this project?
  - Something you learned from doing this project
  - Progress log, measurements, math data, and photos can also be included (when appropriate)
3. Each project must have a **TITLE** as well as the **STUDENT(S) NAME and Grade level**

**There are some great Science Fair websites online!  
Google “Project Fair – elementary grade level” for ideas**

**Have fun and be creative ☺**