

Dear Parents,

The next few weeks in science class we will be devoting time to reviewing the scientific process in preparation for a science project that will count as a **test grade due Tuesday, March 19th**. We will be doing a small portion of the work here at school, but most of it will need to be done at home. Everyone will need a science fair (tri-fold) poster board for their presentations. I will be sending home requirements for the project in early February. This project will count as **2 test grades**. Students need to let me know what question they want to study further. The question should be testable; this is an experiment, not a project.. For example: Do apples keep better in a green produce bag or on the window sill? Performing experiments on humans or animals is not allowed, nor are experiments that involved growing bacteria, mold, etc. More ideas, this letter, and the requirements are on the science page of my website at: <http://cassise.weebly.com/science.html>.

The school science fair is set for March 21. All students are encouraged to participate. We will be spending a lot of time working on these projects and the science fair is a great place to display all of our hard work. Students who participate in the school fair will receive extra credit. In addition, a few student projects will be selected to go to the Regional Science Fair at Randolph College on April 9.

Please sign below and return no later than January 24, 2014 that you have seen this note and are aware of the due date above. I would also like for you to sign that you agree to the question your child wants to investigate since some experiments can be rather costly.

Thank You,

Mrs. Cassise

_____ has chosen _____

_____ as my question to investigate in science.

I have seen my child's project question and approve. I am aware of the due dates that were on the attached paper.

Parent's Signature:
