Important STEM Fair Information

With any questions, please email Mme Spencer at oleksandras@provo.edu .

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1. Edgemont/District STEM Fair Date

- K-6 STEM Fair will take place on Tuesday, January 24th.
- Depending on the number of participants, we may have a separate 5th-6th Grade STEM Fair on Wednesday, January 25th.
- Provo City School District STEM Fair will be on February 10th.

All STEM fair materials (journals, CANVAS course, judging rubrics etc.) are available on the district website at: https://provo.edu/teaching-learning/stem/stem-fair/

Application Form K-4: <u>Edgemont Elementary K-4 STEM Fair Application</u> (print and fill out)

Application Form 5-6:

http://cusef.byu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Elem CUSF Form 2023.pdf (fillable form)

Edgemont STEM fair(s) will follow the schedule below:

8:40-9:00 am Students come to the gym, find their project number and set up their project. Parents can help set up, but must exit before judging starts.

9:00-11:30 am STEM Project Judging. Grade levels will be called down one at a time for judging. (Except 5-6th—they will stay in the gym together for the judging). Students must stay by their project while the judges are walking around. After their project has been judged, they can go back to their classroom.

12:45 pm Students return to the gym and stand by their projects.

1:00-3:00 pm Parents and classes visit the projects (students must stay by their projects).

3:00 pm Students take down their project and clean up the area around their project. Everything must be taken home.

2. Reminders for your STEM fair day:

- Be on time
- Dress nicely—make a good impression on the judges
- Practice, practice, practice answering questions about your project (what you did, how you did it, and your results)
- Bring a book to read quietly. This will help with wait time. No electronics are allowed.
- Read through the attached display information and follow the rules for the fair.
- Questions? Email Mme Spencer at oleksandras@provo.edu or come to Room 214 after school for help.

3. Call for STEM Fair Judges

Parents—We need judges. If you would like to judge, please contact Mme Spencer at <u>oleksandras@provo.edu</u>, and she will get you signed up.

4. STEM Fair Project ideas for elementary school

If your student(s) would like to participate, but is having trouble coming up with an idea for a STEM Fair project, you can use the website below. Please note that in that case, your student will need to make the project their own version, not simply follow the instructions on the website.

STEM project ideas for Elementary School:

https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/elementary-school

5. Paperwork and paperwork instructions

Printable instructions have been made available on Provo.edu's website, or here are the links:

- Science Fair Student Paperwork:
 https://provo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Science-Fair.docx.pdf
- Engineering Fair Student Paperwork:
 https://provo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Engineering-Fair-3-1.pdf
- Computer Science Fair Student Paperwork: (CHECK OUT THE COOL NEW ONE!)
 https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YittFaQx7lpmzla33rIUV5TI70rsVjZ4ywfKH06uRn
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