



WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR

DAY OF JUDGING - SATURDAY MORNING

ALL students need to have an adult on site at all times. This could be a parent, teacher or friend.

Please note the judging time assigned to your child's grade. Judging times cannot be moved to accommodate specific requests.

Students need to be by their projects 15 minutes before their judging period begins. Find your child's project board in the Exhibit Hall with the card provided during project check-in and get them ready for judging. If you do not know where your child's project is, you can get this information from Registration or the Info Booth in the Exhibit Hall. Just before judging, parents will be asked to leave the Exhibit Hall and wait in the Awards Hall next door.

Once the child's project is judged, each child will be escorted to the stage area where the adult-in-charge may pick them up. Judging could take anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours, depending on how quickly the judge gets to the project.

Exploring Science Booths and Activities will be provided throughout the morning for those students who are not currently being judged. Students must be supervised in this area.

PARTICIPATION CEREMONY - SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Once all judging is complete, ribbons are placed in front of the project boards so that students will know how they did. Sometime around 2 PM, the dividing wall will be opened and students and the public will be allowed back in the Exhibit Hall to view projects.

The Awards Ceremony will begin at 3 PM. Special Awards will be presented at this time and all students will be called forward in groups by grade and school and district for group photo opportunities. Watch the screens to see when your child should go on stage. **Encourage students to take their ribbons from their projects onstage with them!**

If your child didn't receive the proper award, contact your child's teacher. Instructions will be sent to the school explaining how to request missing/replacement awards.

If you are unable to attend the Ceremony, you can view the results by school on the awards page of the [GARSEF](#) website after the fair.

ELEMENTARY FAIR SCHEDULE

8:30 am - 10:15 am	5th - 6th Grade Judging (Parents must remain in Waiting Area)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Exploring Science Booths Open (Please supervise children)
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	3rd - 4th Grade Judging (Parents must remain in Waiting Area)
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Public viewing (Exhibit Hall)
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Elem. Awards Ceremony (Awards Hall)
4:30 pm	Project Dismantle & Pickup (Projects will be discarded after this time)

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