

From the Principal
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Springer Science-O-Rama Kick-Off

2008 Family Science Night

Thursday January 24th 6-8pm

Come spend an evening enjoying things scientific! There will be many hands-on science experiments in the Multi throughout the evening. You are also invited to come on a tour of three presentations that will help you put together a project for the Science-O-Rama, which will be held on March 6th this year.

Stations:

1. Types of Projects - Different types of projects, and how to turn a demonstration into an experiment.
2. The Scientific Method - Hypotheses, controls, replications, meaningful averages, structuring a survey project, drawing conclusions. How to put a display board together showing all the steps.
3. Putting Your Project Together - Sources for project ideas, research resources, handbooks, and project planning calendar pages.

Station tours will start at:

6:00 pm for grades K-1

6:20 pm for grades 2-3,

6:40 pm for grades 4-5

Tours start at the Multi.

Naturally, you can join any tour if that fits your schedule better.

This year we will also have a special display called The Green Tent in the new tent area behind the main office. There you'll find great hands-on demonstrations, ideas, and resources based around environmental themes for your science fair projects. You'll also see clean and green products as well, including the solar-electric truck.

Note: If you are unable to attend this kick-off but want to participate in the SOR, you can pick up handbooks and calendar pages in the office starting Monday January 28th.