

Science Fair Information

Dear Parents,

Second grade is planning a Science Fair during the month of April. The date of the **Science Fair is planned for April 8**. This is when the students display and present their projects. Throughout this day, we will invite you as well as other classes here at school to come, view, and listen to your child's science project.

We are asking that your child choose a topic for their science project. If he or she cannot come up with one, we have science experiment books available for them to browse through or you can get ideas from the internet. We ask that they do not make the volcano, change the color of flowers, or any store bought experiment. It should be an experiment that is testing not demonstrating an idea. Please ask them when they choose their topic, what is going to happen. If they already know, have them choose another topic. The goal is to learn the process of the scientific method and to learn something new about how things work. Thanks for your help in this matter.

A Science Fair planning sheet is attached to help your child start planning their project. **This planning sheet is due on Monday March 9, 2020.**

The final project will be due on Wednesday, April 8. We will set the projects up and view them from 9:30-11:30(subject to change) in the classroom. You and your family can walk through and listen to the students present their science projects to you. We will ask that you sign in and make a comment at their booth. Each student will be required to present to at least 12 families and/or other students at the school.

This will be a fun, exciting, and memorable project! Enjoy!

Sincere Thanks,

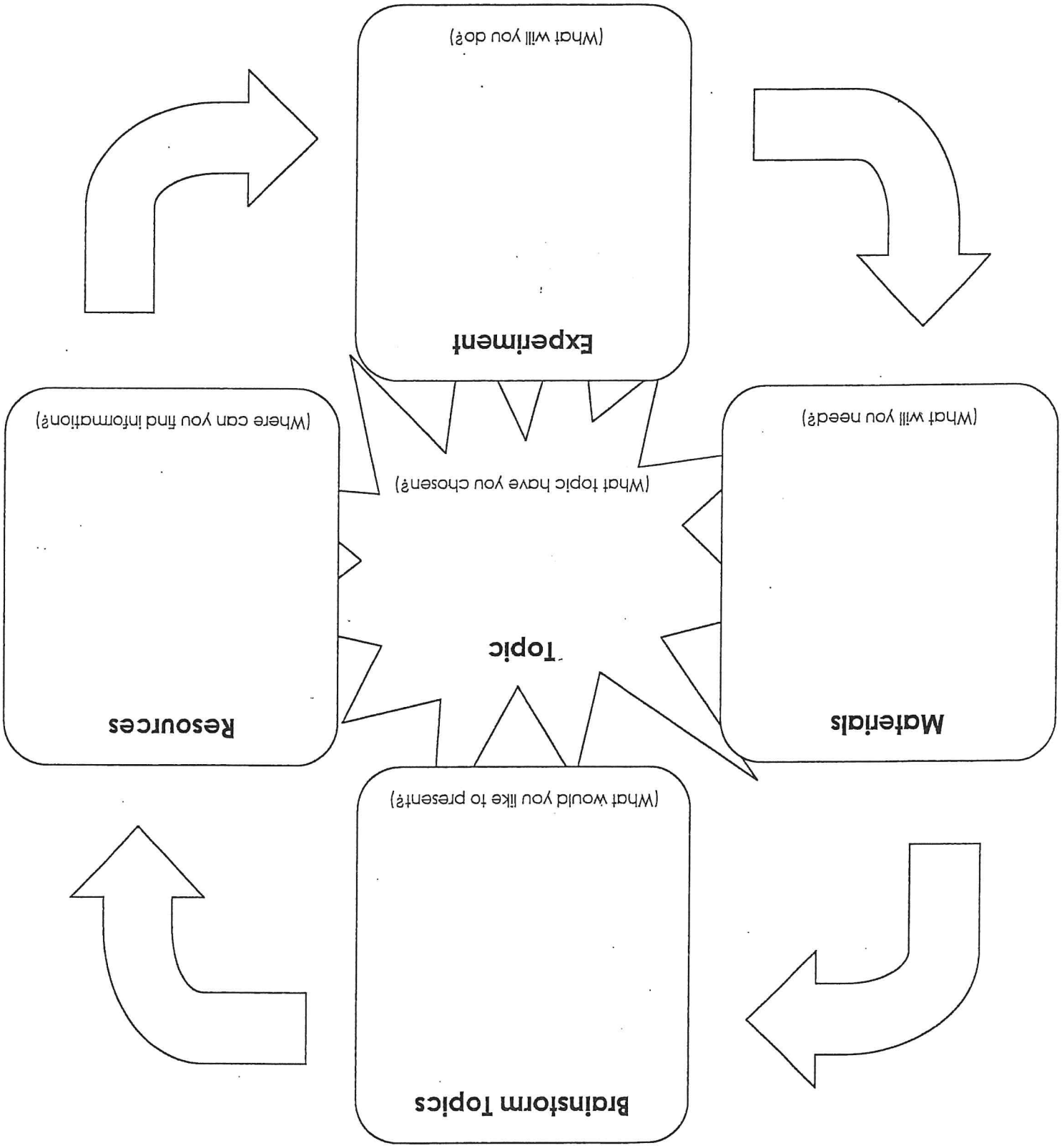
Second Grade Team

Science Fair Planning Sheet

Directions: Use this sheet to begin planning for your science fair project. Answer the questions

in the boxes below and return to school on _____.

Name: _____ Date: _____



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Date: _____

Purple Potatoes Eat Oranges Constantly

Complete the five steps below. Record your information in the spaces provided. Each of the five steps **must** be displayed on your final science fair project board.

Problem: State the problem or ask a question.

Hypothesis: Make a prediction of what you think will happen.

Experiment: Test your hypothesis. List the steps of what you did.

Observe: Watch and record what happens during your experiment.

Conclusion: Write a summary of what happened.

