

Dear Parents,

Below is a timeline to help you help your child stay on track and be able to submit a great science fair display. I will be checking on their work and will give them some time in class to work on their research paper and abstract.

**1. Week of January 9:**

- Choose a topic or problem to research and make a list of resources to carry out your science fair project.
- Begin a notebook of information and notes, and investigate each of your resources.
- Begin a rough sketch layout of your display.

**2. Week of January 16:**

- Write down a plan for your experiment and start collecting and organizing your materials.
- Set up, and begin your experiment.
- Observe your experiment, and record notes in your notebook.

**3. Week of January 23:**

- Using the written report outline that I gave you, begin the rough draft of your written report.
- Work on your display board by making charts, graphs, photos, or other visuals for your display.
- Make title and section labels for your display board.

**4. Week of January 30:**

- Continue editing and writing your written report.
- Write the final draft of your written report.
- Write abstract for the science fair project.
- Practice oral presentation for the science fair judges.

Please don't attach anything permanently to your display board before you are sure is in the appropriate place. As I mentioned before, do not wait for the last day before working on the science experiment.

Thank You and God Bless,  
Mr. Hernandez