

Dear Parents,

The 4th graders in 4MM and 4PC will be required to do a science project this year at Rum River. This project will be used as a Speaking grade and Science demonstration grade. We would like to make this a positive experience for everyone involved. To make this easier, I have come up with dates that will help keep everyone on task. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We will cover everything in class prior to the due dates. The papers that are assigned are the 1st draft and should be typed or recopied to be put on their boards.

1. January 12: Turn in topic idea. Parent signature required.
2. January 12: Students begin working on experiments.
3. January 25: Paper due explaining the problem/purpose of the experiment.
4. February 2: Hypothesis paper is due. This explains what you think will happen in your experiment before the experiment is finished. It is an educated guess.
5. February 8: Turn in a paper with a list of all the materials used in the experiment.
6. February 15: Procedure paper due. This is a paper explaining how you did your experiment.
7. February 22: Conclusion paper is due. This gives a summary of how the experiment turned out.
8. February 17-24: Put project together on presentation boards.
9. Feb. 25: Projects brought to school. Class demonstrations will begin on 2/28 and finish on 3/7.
10. March 8: Parents are welcome to view the projects in the classrooms from 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Thank you!

Mrs. Murray

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