

Young Scientist Week

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I find a good topic?

A: Find a topic that interests you and develop a question about that topic that you can answer by observation. A worksheet that might help with the process is available. Check the library science cart. Attend a lunch break workshop staffed by PTSA volunteers.

Q: Who is going to win the Science Fair?

A: Everyone! We all gain new knowledge, skills, and appreciation for science! The fair is not judged, but every participant receives a prize and the opportunity to share ideas and celebrate scientific accomplishments.

Q: Can I get help from older people?

A: Sure! As long as you are learning and the words on the display are your own.

Q: Do I have to work alone?

A: You can work alone, with another Bennett student, or with a team. Your partner or team does not have to be in the same class or grade (unless your teacher has special requirements).

Q: Is there anything I can't do for a science project?

A: Yes. Please do **not** bring:

- Dangerous chemicals or any other unsafe materials
- Anything requiring an open flame
- Anything especially fragile or valuable. Your display will not be supervised. There will be many people looking over your project and the school and PTSA is not responsible for lost or broken items.

Q: How will the projects be displayed?

A: Tables will be set up in the hallways and library. Tri-fold cardboard display boards 32" high and 48" wide (two 12" wide panels and one 24" wide panel) will be sold for \$3.00/each by the Bennett Service Club at their student store on Wednesdays during the lunch break. Alternatively, you can create your own display in a space similar to that filled by a tri-fold board.

Q: When can I take my project home?

A: Thursday (the day after Science Night) after school. All projects must be taken home by that Friday!