



## Third Grade Science Fair

**\*\*A science fair project is NOT required for Third grade. It is an *optional* project.\*\***

### **Why should I participate in the Science Fair?**

- It is fun experimenting with a subject you're interested in.
- You will put the Scientific Method into action...like a real scientist!
- Your results may change the way you view science.
- In Fourth grade it will be **required**. Get your experience this year!
- This project will **not** be graded, just rewarded, so why not?

### **Where do I look for the requirements or ideas for my project?**

- Go to [Inland Leaders.com](http://InlandLeaders.com). Select *Science Fair* on the yellow tab list. There you will find all the information you will need to complete your project the correct way.
- To find ideas for your project; BEGIN with asking yourself "What am I interesting in finding out about?" In my experience, conducting an experiment with this in mind makes the process fun and valuable! Next; use your internet search engine, go to the library and check out a book about Science Fair projects, ask Mrs. Bressler if you can borrow a book of ideas, ask an older brother/sister about projects they've seen or done in the past.

### Timeline and planning for the Science Fair:

Month of January: Start project

Month of February: Finish up project

**March 5: Science Fair projects due to school for judging**