Mountain Island Lake Academy

STEM Night & Science Investigation Fair

The 4th Annual Mountain Island Lake Academy Science Investigation Fair and STEM Night will be held on January 21, 2016.

Expectations: Students in Fourth through seventh Grade will participate in the project Fair. Third Grade will complete a research project. Second Grade will complete class projects. First Grade and Kindergarten will complete scientific collections.

The same general rules and regulations apply as last year and are posted on the MILA Website.

Project Awards including plaques, medals, and ribbons will be given for individuals and class 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places, along with Honorable Mention.

Websites for information and ideas include:
http://www.sciencebuddies.org/
http://school.discoveryeducation.com/sciencefaircentral/
http://www.sciencefairadventure.com
http://www.all-science-fair-projects.com
http://www.sciencemadesimple.com/

Website for rules, regulations, and forms to be submitted by January 22 to enter your project for competition at the Regional Science Fair at UNCC on February 13, 2015:
http://cstem.uncc.edu/stem-student-competitions/region-6-nc-science-engineering-fair

Only the top 8 entries from MILA will be accepted for the regional competition.
Mountain Island Elementary Second Annual Science Fair 2016

Timeline for Middle Grades MILA Science Fair Projects

Dec. 6-12  Week 1  Choose Topic to Research and Formulate Question

Background Research/ Works Cited List

Select and purchase materials

Dec. 13-19 Week 2  Set up project and begin to collect data

Write steps and take pictures

Dec. 20-26 Week 3  Finish project and test several times

Complete written analysis

Dec. 27-Jan. 2  Week 4  Design board (Plan oral presentation if continuing to Regional competition)

Jan. 4  Make final decisions and bring project to school before gluing any 3D items to board

Jan. 5-11 Week 6  Review and practice oral presentation (Required for regional competition only)

Congratulations and Best of Luck!!