

Mendota Project Fair

Monday, March 21st, 2022

5:30 - 6:30 PM

This is a noncompetitive event and a great opportunity to share your ideas, talents and interests. Bring your project in before school so that it can be on display all day for the Mendota students and staff to view. In the evening your family and friends are invited to come to school to see all the projects.

Student name: _____ Teacher and grade: _____

General description of project: _____

Category:

- Art
- Science
- Social Studies
- Country/Multicultural
- Family History
- Technology

Please return your entry form to school by Monday, March 14th, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Fallon at dwaba@comcast.net or 651-249-1139

ART PROJECTS

- Drawings- pen, pencil, charcoal, markers, crayons
- Paintings-oil, acrylics, watercolor, tempera, sponging
- Sculptures- clay, plaster
- Fabric- stitching, weaving, hooked rugs, fabric paint

IDEAS FOR PROJECTS

Scrapbooks, Stamping, Collages, Etchings, Woodworking, Photography

COUNTRY/MULTICULTURAL PROJECTS

- These projects would focus on a country or culture of interest to the student. Students could "transport" the viewer to this place or these people and create a wonderful experience! There is no limit to the creative ways a student can bring their chosen country or culture in to our school.

FAMILY HISTORY PROJECTS

- These projects would explain the ancestry of the student using family trees, pictures and perhaps interviews of family members. Students can take advantage of this opportunity to collect stories from family members and enrich the Mendota community by sharing what they learn.

SCIENCE PROJECTS

- Dioramas and models, posters, charts, graphs, tables, and diagrams
- Collections-specimens gathered, assembled, and labeled
- Experiment-solve a problem, asking and answering the questions why and how
- Inventions-to demonstrate scientific principles
- <http://pbskids.org/zoom/activities/sci/> great site for ideas

IDEAS FOR PROJECTS

Weather, Gravity, Electricity, Planets, Conservation, Geology/Chemistry

SOCIAL STUDIES PROJECTS

- Research Projects- photo journalism
- Maps- event, area, or time
- Diorama or models- depicting a scene of an event, area, or time
- Posters- display with illustrations and drawings
- Languages spoken
- PebbleGo-Great site for research Username: mendota1 Password: isd197

IDEAS FOR PROJECTS

TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

- Animoto-Lets students create 30-second videos.
- Little Bird Tales- Students can create digital books, add or draw photos and insert their very own voice.
- Blabberize-A tool that makes photos come to life! Students upload a photo, create a mouth and record whatever they would like their image
- Story Bird- Students can choose images and invent their very own unique story to go along with the pictures. Students must use inference skills to depict an image. What is the character feeling? Where does the story take place? What's the plot?
- Pow! Strip Design- Create your own personal comic strip
- iMotion- Time-lapse and stop-motion to take pictures and edit your movie.
- Scratch- Where students can create your own interactive stories, games, and animations.
- Coding- <http://code.org>, <https://www.codeacademy.com>, create your own code program or use Dash and Dot or Sphero to navigate a course

IDEAS FOR PROJECTS

Drones, Robotics, Digital Photography, Digital Art, Creating games with coding, Books published with Book Creator, Digital animation, Creating movies, Posters with Pic Collage, My vacation using Google Maps, Create a news cast

PROJECT FAIR GUIDELINES

- ✓ Please bring project to the school gym Monday, March 21st between 7:15 am-7:45 am. Projects will be on display for students all day. Families and friends are invited to visit the Mendota Project Fair between 5:30-6:30 PM. Students must bring projects home at the end of the fair.
- ✓ Projects should be accompanied by a written description including title and name.
- ✓ Students should complete the project with as little parental involvement as possible. Group projects are encouraged.
- ✓ Please no live animals, open flames, or water.
- ✓ Electricity will not be available.