



## Mary Rieke Elementary School

### 2020 Science Fair

- WHEN:** Our Science Fair will be held this year on **Thursday, February 20, 6:00-8:00pm, doors open at 5:45** to set up projects in the Rieke Elementary School gymnasium. Please return completed entry forms to the Science Fair box in the office by Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Additional forms are available in the office. Late entries will always be accepted.
- WHO:** The Fair is open to all students (K-5) who want to enter. You may work with your child on this project; students must be able to explain their projects. Projects may be done in teams, but no more than two students on a team.
- WHAT:** There are no set categories at the Rieke Science Fair. Some suggested topics include collections, natural history, computers, plants & animals, solar system, health science, world of machines, etc. Build a better mousetrap! Experiment with something you've always wondered about.
- HOW:** Pick a topic you'd like to learn more about. Do research, build something, or run an experiment. Present your information on a 3-panel display board and bring along a demonstration, if you have one.
- JUDGING:** Participation is of first importance. Each exhibitor will receive a certificate of recognition. Judges' comments, based upon clarity of display, concept learned, and neatness, will be given to each participant.
- VOLUNTEERS:** We need volunteers to help set up, judge projects, guide students through demonstrations and activities, and clean up. If you are interested, please contact Katie Unflat at [katie@unflat.com](mailto:katie@unflat.com). Thanks for your help!