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## Dear Families,

Calling all budding scientists and researchers! Does your child have a passion for discovery? We're excited to announce an opportunity for students to participate in the Brookhaven National Laboratory Elementary Science Fair!

Students interested in this competition can find a hard copy of the <u>Brookhaven Lab Elementary</u> <u>Science Fair Planning Guide</u> in the library. This comprehensive guide will walk students through the entire process of creating an engaging science experiment, from brainstorming ideas to preparing a compelling tri-fold display board.

If your child is interested in participating, please complete this <u>Google Form</u>.

Once students have completed their experiments and project displays, they will need to fill out the Brookhaven National Laboratory Summary of Project, located at the end of the planning guide. The BNL Project Requirements and Judging Rubric, also found at the end of the guide, are essential resources for creating a successful project. Projects are due on April 11, 2025.

**Important Note:** Please do not bring projects to school directly. We will announce a specific drop-off window to ensure a smooth process for everyone.

Winners from each school and grade level will be entered into the Brookhaven National Laboratory Elementary Science Fair. All projects will be showcased at the 2nd Annual K-12 Science Symposium in the spring.

We look forward to seeing the innovative projects our students create! Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards,

Dr. Mintz