

# Woodriver Elementary

## Science Fair Judges

Thank you for volunteering to serve as a judge at Woodriver's Science Fair on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on being at Woodriver from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Food and drinks will be provided.

Please sign in at the office and join us in the MPR for an orientation meeting **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM**. We will discuss the judging procedures.

You're welcome to preview the rubrics by visiting [Woodriver's Science Fair website](#).

The Science Fair is open to all elementary school students. Many of the students are working in small groups. Parent support is encouraged.

Project entries are categorized into six major divisions: Experiment, Demonstration, Science Report, Science Collection, Invention, and Computer Program. Please visit our school's Science Fair website for additional information: [wolfpups.org/sciencefair.html](http://wolfpups.org/sciencefair.html)

Judging is based on two components, the child's display and an interview. Judges will complete a rubric for each project. Whenever possible, please add comments that will give the child positive feedback. The best-looking project isn't always indicative of knowledge and understanding. We want the students to have fun with their project and to share their enthusiasm and knowledge through both the interview and their display.

We recommend asking each participant, at least, these questions:

- What is your topic?
- What did you learn?
- What is something that surprised you?
- What would you do differently?
- How did your parents or other adults help you?

Thank you for supporting Woodriver's scientists. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM in the MPR.

In gratitude,

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