

Cumberland Elementary Learning Fair 2011-2012

The Cumberland School Learning Fair is open to any interested student in fourth or fifth grade. The Learning Fair offers students the opportunity to explore understandings about the world around them through science and history projects.

Our Learning Fair is not competitive. Participation can offer a great sense of growth and accomplishment for a child. Project work will be done at home on an independent basis with check points at school. Students can work as an individual or with one partner, providing both partners share an equal commitment.

Students exhibit their work on a 36" x 48" display board for the fair. Three-sided, free standing display boards are available for purchase at Office Depot or Winkies.

Here's the tentative schedule (please note a few details may be subject to change):

December 1	Contract / Project plan due, signed by parent & student
December 5-9	Mrs. Swanson meets with each participant/pair at school
January 12	Turn in signed "Progress Update/Yet to Do List" to classroom teacher
February 2	Learning Fair – Located in the Great Hall
8:15-9:30	Participants Set up Projects
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Learning Fair open for class visits
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Learning Fair open for parents/guardians/guests/community members. Projects are taken home following the exhibit.

Interested students should click on the Learning Fair link on the Cumberland School section of the web page for forms, procedures, possible topic lists, and helpful links.

<http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/cumberland/culearningfair.cfm>

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's teacher or Heather Swanson, Elementary Instructional Resource Coordinator.

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