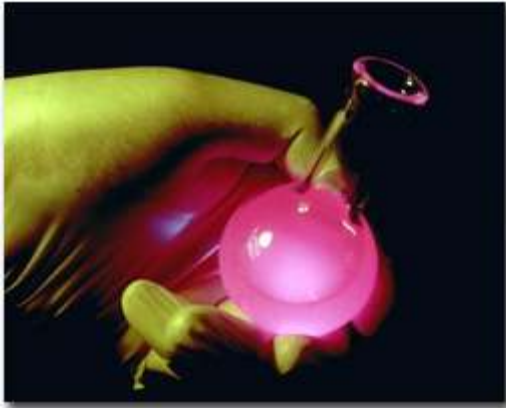


Hello home-school families,



You are cordially invited to participate in World Wide IDEA's Cyber Science Fair. (WWICSF)

We are happy to announce that the WWICSF will be open to all home-school families in our service area this year. We hope that you will join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our young home school scientists, journalists, and engineers.

The WWICSF is intended to encourage "Project Based" education in the home and to provide an opportunity for students of all ages to display exhibits in science and technology.

Students will present their projects using Microsoft's PowerPoint. After submitting science projects, the project "Power Points" will be moved to (and reside at) our WWICSF web site for judging and public viewing.

The 2007 WWICSF Handbook is now available.

Click [Here](#) to go to this year's 2007 WWICSF web site and view the handbook.

IIICSF General Information:

The WWICSF will differ from the typical "science fair" in two important ways:

- 1 - It will include four categories, in addition to the typical "Scientific Investigation" category.
- 2 - Entrants will create their project displays in the "traditional" manner and then document the project, using Microsoft, Power Point. Power Point presentations will then be sent to Mark Pope for posting to the WWICSF web-site, for public display and judging.

Category List

There are five entry categories. (I have found in past fairs that the first three categories below work very well with younger students.)

- Scientific Collection
- Inventions or Innovations
- Demonstration of Scientific Principle
- Scientific Investigation ("Typical Science Project" solves a problem using the Scientific Method.)
- Illustrated Science Report

Age Groupings

Students will compete within the following age groups:

- Group I - K-3
- Group II - 4-8
- Group III - 9-12

Project Awards

Each category will have different requirements and will be judged separately. There will be First, Second, Third Place and Participants ribbon, for each category and age group. Plaques may be substituted for ribbons.

Why "Project Based" Science?

- Creates purposeful, student-centered learning
- Promotes interdisciplinary learning
- Promotes creativity
- Involves the parent as learning partner/mentor
- Provides excellent opportunities for "On Demand" direct instruction
- It is fun.
- Helps develop life-long learners through student-directed activities.

Time line

Registration Due:	March 1, 2007
Projects Submissions Due:	May 1, 2007
Project Posting to Web site:	May 7, 2007
Judging Completed:	May 24, 2007
Awards Posted:	May 31, 2007

Please take a look at the on-line WWICSF Handbook for more information and a registration form. I am currently accepting registration and hope that your young scientists and engineers will join us at this year's Cyber Science Fair.

Sincerely,

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"The important thing is not to stop questioning." - A. Einstein