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Letter to Parents Announcing the School & Network STEAM Fair



March 29, 2018

Dear Parents,

Your child has the opportunity to participate in his/her school STEAM Fair this year. The school-level STEAM Fairs will take place the week of May 29th through June 1st at each of the Icahn Schools.

At each Icahn school, student experiments will be scored by a panel of judges. One winner from each grade will be selected to showcase their experiment at the Icahn Network STEAM Fair to be held on June 6th (K-4) and June 8th (5-8) @ 1500 Pelham Parkway, Bronx, New York.

Winners from each of the schools will compete against their grade-level peers at the Network STEAM Fair. Prizes will be awarded at the network level to first, second, and third place contestants at each grade-level.

Over the Spring Break, please take an opportunity to discuss and research possible topics, problems, investigations, and designs your child may be interested in. Upon return from Spring Break a timeline will be provided with further information regarding the production of this project or experiment.

The project must be experimental or design based in nature as opposed to research oriented. Please find information on the continuing page that may support these initial planning stages with your child.



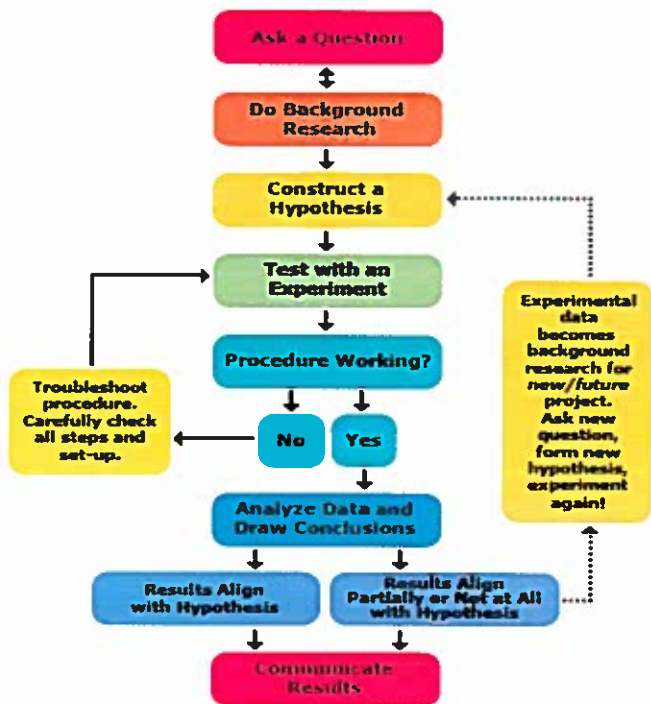
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There are two types of processes and methods your child can do for a STEAM fair project:

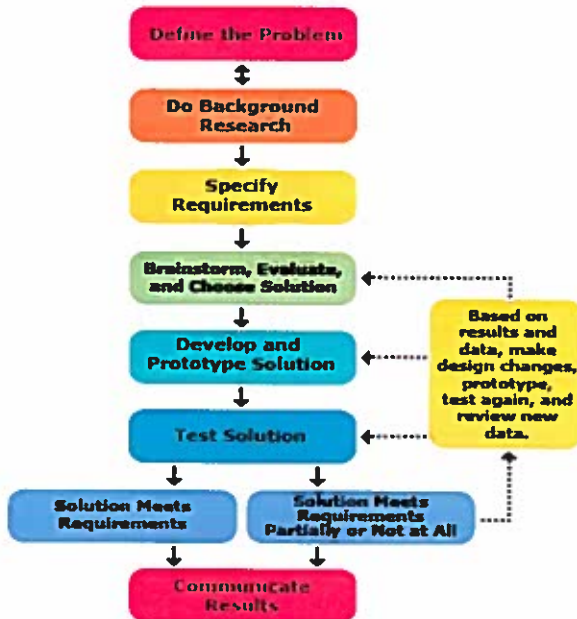
- 1) The Scientific Method Process
- 2) The Engineering Design Method

More information will follow about the school STEAM Fair from your child's school and teacher. If you have any questions about the content in this letter, please contact the school.

Scientific Method



Engineering Method



Helpful Websites to Get You and Your Child Started

NYC Science & Engineering	http://nycsef.cuny.edu/teacher-resources/
Science Buddies	https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas#browseallprojects
NASA	https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/teach/activity/how-to-do-a-science-fair-project/

We look forward to working with you and making this a valuable learning experience for your child. We appreciate your support on this important project.

As always, thank you for your wonderful children.

Jeff Litt
Superintendent

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Carta anunciando a los padres la Feria de STEAM de parte de las escuelas y la red



29 de marzo de 2018

Queridos padres, su hijo tiene la oportunidad de participar en su feria de Steam de la escuela este año. Las ferias de vapor a nivel escolar tendrán lugar la semana del 29 de mayo al 1 de junio en cada una de las escuelas de Icahn.

En cada escuela Icahn, los experimentos estudiantiles serán puntuados por un panel de jueces. Un ganador de cada grado será seleccionado para exhibir su experimento en la Feria de vapor de la red Icahn que se llevará a cabo el 6 de junio (K-4) y el 8 de junio (5-8) @ 1500 Pelham Parkway, Bronx, Nueva York.

Los ganadores de cada una de las escuelas competirán contra sus compañeros de nivel de grado en la Feria de Steam de la red. Los premios se otorgarán a nivel de la red a los concursantes de primer, segundo y tercer lugar en cada nivel de grado.

Durante las vacaciones de primavera, por favor tome la oportunidad de discutir e investigar los posibles temas, problemas, investigaciones y diseños que su hijo/a pueda estar interesado/a. A la vuelta de la primavera se proporcionará una línea de tiempo con más información sobre la producción de este proyecto o experimento.

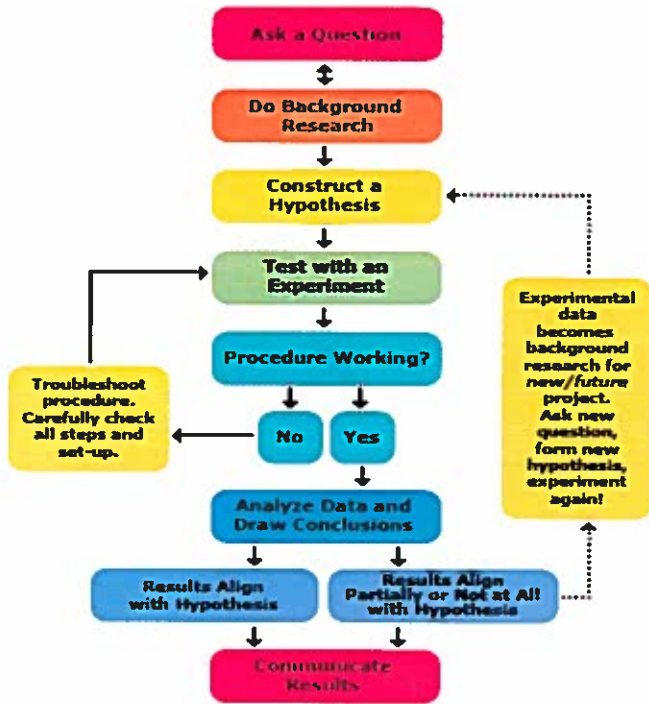
El proyecto debe ser experimental o de diseño basado en la naturaleza en contraposición a la investigación orientada. Por favor, encuentre información en la página de continuación que puede apoyar estas etapas iniciales de planificación con su hijo.

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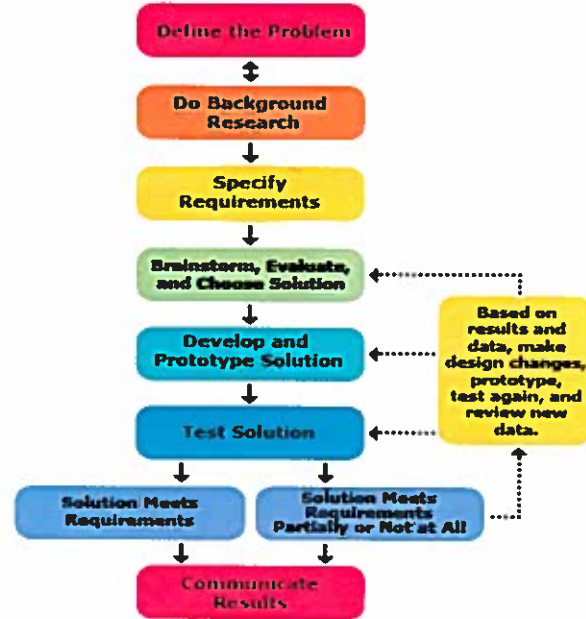
Hay dos tipos de procesos y métodos que su niño puede hacer para un proyecto de la Feria del vapor: 1) el método científico proceso 2) el método de diseño de ingeniería

Más información seguirá sobre la Feria de Steam de la escuela de la escuela de su hijo y maestro. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el contenido de esta carta, por favor comuníquese con la escuela.

Scientific Method



Engineering Method



Sitios web útiles para que usted y su hijo se inicien

NYC Science & Engineering	http://nycsef.cuny.edu/teacher-resources/
Science Buddies	https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas#browseallprojects
NASA	https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/teach/activity/how-to-do-a-science-fair-project/

Esperamos poder trabajar con usted y hacer de esta una valiosa experiencia de aprendizaje para su hijo. Agradecemos su apoyo en este importante proyecto.

Como siempre, gracias por sus maravillosos hijos.

Sinceramente

Jeff Litt
Superintendente

