## Interest Fair News...

The Interest Fair is coming soon!! This year's fair will be on **Tuesday**, **March 1**<sup>st</sup>. All students in kindergarten through fifth grade are encouraged to choose an interest area or hobby that they want to learn more about and begin their 2016 Interest Fair project. This could be an interest they have had for awhile or it could be a hobby that they would like to start. In any case, this project should challenge them to learn something new!

The Interest Fair is meant to be a learning experience for your child, as well as all the students that observe the project in its final form. It is also meant to be a family event and families are encouraged to work together during the process. Therefore, students must sign up for the Interest Fair individually; however, siblings are allowed to submit an Interest Fair project together. This fair will not be a competition -- students will be evaluated, not judged.

The steps in doing a project for the interest fair are:

- √ Fill out the attached Interest Fair Registration Form and turn it in to the office by
  Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Explore and find the answers to your research questions
- ✓ Write a report using your research findings and a bibliography with at least 3 resources
  (The report should be written/typed).
- ✓ Create an interesting and creative display



## Interest Fair Schedule

## Tuesday, March 1st -

7:30 - 8:15 . . . . . Projects may be dropped off in the gym

9:00 - 11:30 . . . . Evaluators will meet with participants

12:30 - 3:00 . . . . All classes will tour the fair

Mrs. Chrisman will hand out medals to participants

5:00 - 7:00 . . . . . Families tour the fair and projects are taken home

Please take time to discuss your child's participation in this event. If interested, please complete the attached registration form and return it to school by <u>Monday</u>, <u>February 1st</u>. Feel free to contact me by phone at 751-6970 ext. 18101 or email <u>mchrisman@neenah.k12.wi.us</u> with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chrisman