

# 2021 STEM EXPO LETTER for 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

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**Attention:  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Scientists and  
Engineers**



**STEM** Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Mathematics

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students at Oak Hills,

Our annual Oak Hills STEM Expo Week will take place January 25<sup>th</sup> through Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. All Oak Hills students are encouraged to participate. A set of Guidelines, Rules, and Registration form will be provided to you via email after you fill out the survey below or send an email to [tsymensma@gmail.com](mailto:tsymensma@gmail.com). <https://forms.gle/H83ghpBAtoQdn5wy7>

Third-party volunteer Judges will be interviewing participating 6<sup>th</sup> graders using Zoom and determining which projects will receive top awards for our STEM Expo.

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade STEM Expo Award Recipients: Advancing to the County Fair

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade award recipients (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Honorable Mention) may be eligible to represent Oak Hills and advance to the "County Fair" - the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair (<http://lascifair.org/>). The County Fair will take place (virtually) during the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. **For most students, participating in the County Fair will require them to first submit their proposed project plan for pre-approval review by Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** This is a safety requirement for the County Fair before you begin your project.

**IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ADVANCING TO THE COUNTY FAIR, you MUST email me by TUESDAY October 20<sup>th</sup> at [tsymensma@gmail.com](mailto:tsymensma@gmail.com) to discuss your STEM project - 90% of projects will require going through the County Fair's pre-approval process due November 13<sup>th</sup>!**

Don't worry, I will guide you through the online pre-approval process which will require a thorough written description of what you plan to do for your project.

*Good luck to all our Oak Hills Scientists and Engineers!*

Sincerely,

Tonia Symensma-Cohen PhD

Chair - 2021 STEM Expo Committee - <http://www.ohef.org/stem-expo-2021.html>

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