

Dear Coyote Scientists and Engineers,

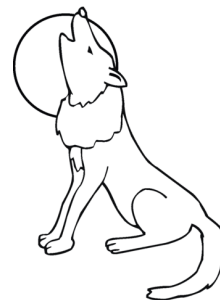
Our VIRTUAL Oak Hills STEM Expo during the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will allow students to engage in creative projects centered around the principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. The STEM Expo replaces the science fair from years past, and we encourage all our students to participate!

The top-placing projects from 6<sup>th</sup> grade may be eligible to advance to the LA County Science and Engineering Fair. You need to contact Tonia by Tuesday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 to discuss the details of your project plan if you are interested (because you may need to do some County Fair paperwork in November).

**\*\*REQUIRED\*\*** All student scientists and their adult supervisors must read and follow the attached “Rules of the 2021 Oak Hills STEM Expo.” Also, to officially register, complete the attached Registration form and return it to [tsymensma@gmail.com](mailto:tsymensma@gmail.com) by Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (please do not return it to the school office).

All STEM Expo forms can be found on the Oak Hills Educational Foundation website:  
<http://www.ohef.org/stem-expo-2021.html>

Sincerely,  
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<b>Wed Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	Reply to Google survey to show interest
<b>Tue October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	Any 6 <sup>TH</sup> grader interested in advancing to the County Fair MUST contact Tonia by this date to discuss details of their project plan
<b>Fri December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	Registration forms DUE to <a href="mailto:tsymensma@gmail.com">tsymensma@gmail.com</a> (not to school office)
<b>Mon January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	PowerPoint or Google Slides document DUE by 9am to <a href="mailto:tsymensma@gmail.com">tsymensma@gmail.com</a>
<b>Week of Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	-Poster judging for K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade -Interviews for 3 <sup>rd</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	STEM Expo Award Ceremony via Zoom – time yet to be determined

