5th Grade Science Fair Project Timeline – You need to get started on your experiment right away. Do not wait until the last minute!! The experiment should be completed by the time we come back from Christmas break. As you are doing the experiments you should be writing down all your materials you use and the procedures as you do your experiment. Also be writing all observations and measurements for data as you go. Take pictures along the way. While you are researching make sure you write down where you are getting the information. Most of the official write-up will be done during class time. I will give you more deadline dates as we progress. The Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday, February 29. (Be sure you have your flashdrive in school everyday)

1. Put your name on this piece of paper.

2. Write a rough draft for each of the following items by date listed.
   a. Your question by **December 20th**
   b. Your hypothesis by **December 22nd**
   c. A list of all your materials by **Friday, January 6**
   d. Your procedure by **Friday, January 6**

3. Everything from above (question, hypothesis, materials, and procedure) must be typed during class time by **Wednesday, January 11.**

4. Rough draft results from experiment written by **Tuesday, January 17.**

5. Rough draft of conclusion written by **Tuesday, January 24.**
   a. research why your experiment turned out the way it did…
   b. show data to explain why your hypothesis was wrong or right…
   c. what did you learn . . .
   d. problems or mistakes that happened . . .
   e. anything to change or improve your project . . .

6. Rough draft of works cited and acknowledgements by **Tuesday, January 31**

7. Results and conclusion typed during class by **Friday, February 3**

8. Works cited and acknowledgements typed by **Tuesday, February 7**.

9. Rough drafts of graphs and charts written by **Tuesday, February 7**.

10. Final Copy of graphs and charts must be typed by **Friday, February 10**.

11. Everything listed above needs to be done by **Friday, February 10.**

See backside for checklist

The following is a checklist of things that you need to check off while you are doing your experiment and making your display board.

Take pictures doing experiment _____

Finish experiment _____

Record and keep all data _____

Type title _____

Type hypothesis _____

Type materials list _____

Type procedures _____

Type results _____

Type conclusion _____

Type works cited _____

Type graphs and charts _____

Change all font to Times or Geneva, size 14 _____

Add page numbers and make sure spacing is even _____

Check spelling _____

Tell Mrs. Stavos you are ready to print report for parents to read _____

Have parent proofread report and initial _____

Fix all errors by **Monday, February 13** _____

Tell Mrs. Stavos you are ready to reprint report after errors are corrected _____
{Mrs. May or I will help you enlarge print on report and print items needed for board}.

Put your name on the back of your board _____

Have an adult help cut report to fit on construction paper _____

Glue on construction paper _____

Check with Mrs. Stavos for proper spacing before everything is glued onto your display board _____

Glue items onto display board _____

Look at judging sheets to see what you will be scored on _____

Fill out information on judging sheets _____