

**Please return forms by Thursday.**

Dear Parents,

This year each child will be conducting a science experiment for our Spring Science Fair. This project will be a parent/child learning activity. A very specific format will be followed in order to guide you and your child through the scientific process.

Through a technology grant our class has purchased two digital cameras appropriate for children's use. Cameras will be sent home for one week so that your child can take five pictures capturing the steps of the experiment.

Due to the nature of this project, it is very important you are willing to take responsibility for proper use and care of our camera. **Replacement cost for loss or damage is \$50.00.** If do not want your child to use the classroom camera, you can take the appropriate pictures on your personal camera and send them via email to the teacher.

**Please be sure your child uses this camera with your assistance.** There are only two cameras for the entire class so it is very important the cameras are handled with care and returned to school on time.

Camera guidelines:

- Only parent and student may use camera – no siblings
- Keep camera away from water, food, and pets
- Camera is **always** kept in its case when not in use
- Camera **must** be returned to school on or before due date

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**Please sign and return this form indicating whether you are willing to take responsibility for the care and replacement of the camera or if your child will use your own camera.**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to bring home the camera.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ **does not have permission** to bring home the camera. We will use our own personal digital camera and send pictures via email.

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*Parent Signature*

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*Date*