

2016-2017 Science Experimenters Club

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Scientists are always asking questions. How do they design experiments to find the answer?

The Science Experimenters Club program is designed to explore the scientific method in order to ask testable questions. Participants will perform experiments together and practice collecting, recording and analyzing data. They will write observations and conclusions each week in their science notebook. At home, they will design and perform their own experiment. They will also create an organized display to describe their experiment. The culminating event is the ANSC Science Fair on January 26, 2017, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, where the participants will have the opportunity share their experiment with the Science Fair judges and families. Participants in the ANSC Science Fair may be selected to advance to the Austin Energy Science Festival in February.

Registration begins August 15, 2016. Online registration and information can be found by at www.austintexas.gov/page/online-registration

Science Club Fees:

- Program-Austin Residents \$66.50 Non-Austin Residents \$78.25
- ANSC Science Fair-Free
- Austin Energy Science Festival-\$15.00* <http://www.sciencefest.org/>

Ages: 3rd-6th grade

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Days:

Tuesdays

or

Wednesday

Week 1 Scientific Observations

November 8

November 9

Week 2 Dep. and Indep. Variables

November 15

November 16

Week 3 Design Visual Displays of Data

November 29

November 30

Week 4 Student Project Idea

December 6

December 7

Week 5 Presentation Skills

January 3

January 4

Week 6 Presentation Skills

January 17

January 18

ANSC Science Fair Thursday January 26, 2017

Week 7 Exciting Experiments

January 31

February 1

*optional if participant qualifies

