*Science Fair Time Line*

*Monday, September 8th* - in class discuss questions that can be used for science fair

***Friday, September 12th***  - students' questions due

    \*\* sixth grade mentioned having a list for students to choose from if they do not come up with a question \*\*

*Monday, September 15th* - in class discuss acquiring background information and bibliographies

***Friday, September 19th***  - students' background information and 3 bibliography references due

    \*\* the research plan will require a minimum of 5 references (these can be part of the 5)

*Monday, September 22nd* - start teaching about research plans (perhaps do a class research plan based on an experiment from your content area)

***Friday, October 3rd*** - First Draft of Research Plans due (must have 5 references)

    \*\* Form 1A will be due with a final copy of the Research Plan

***Thursday, October 9th*** - Resubmit Research Plans with Form 1A (start date should not before approval forms are signed)

*Monday, October 13th* - Thursday, October 16th - teacher discusses Form 1 with students

***Friday, October 17th*** - Form 1B due and teachers can sign off on Form 1

     \*\* Experimentation can begin after these forms are turned in. Experimentation can not begin before these forms are turned in.

Monday, October 20th - teachers demonstrate what should occur during experimentation (again using a lab specific to your content area); remember to show students how to record data and takes lab notes.

***Friday, October 24th*** - class demonstration data due

     \*\* set deadlines for students' science fair data based on length of experiment as stated in Form 1A.

     \*\* experimentation may NOT begin before the October 17th approval date

     \*\* sample deadlines:

               Sixth grade (based on a one week experiment)

                        Friday, October 31st – science fair data due

                         Friday, November 7th – conclusions due

                         Friday, November 14th – Research Paper due

                         Monday, November 17th – information on triboards given

                        Friday, November 21st – rough draft of drawn triboard due

                        Monday, November 24th – demonstration of abstract

                        Tuesday, November 25th – abstract due

                        Monday, December 8th – triboards due with presentations starting

            Seventh/Eighth grades: assuming their experiments take longer to do

                        Friday, November 7th – science fair data due

                        Friday, November 14th – conclusions due

                        Friday, November 21st – Research Paper due

                        Monday, November 24th – triboard information given

                        Tuesday, November 25th – rough draft of triboard drawn due

                        Monday, December 1st – demonstration of abstract

                        Friday, December 5th – abstract due

                        Monday, December 8th – triboards due with presentations starting