

The 10th Annual SDMC Elementary STEM Fair Competition

School District of Manatee County



Schedule of the Elementary Manatee STEM Fair Competition

August – Information and guidelines about STEM Fair is distributed to all elementary principals and school contacts. Informational sessions and training dates via Microsoft Teams on 9/28/23, 10/26/23, 11/30 are accessible using the following link: [Click here to access the meeting](#).

August 2023 – December 2023– Projects supported in classrooms by classroom teachers. Teachers submit forms to the STEM Competition Committee PRIOR to experimentation for all projects dealing with hazardous, human, mold, or vertebrate **by October 12, 2023, for approval**. The forms will be reviewed, approved/ denied, and returned in a timely manner. **The School STEM Fair must be completed by January 12, 2024.**

January 18, 2024 – Deadline to register student projects for the district competition (**by 5 PM**). Teachers or school contacts must also submit electronic/scanned copies of the approved forms for hazardous, human, mold, or vertebrate experiments PRIOR to the STEM Competition or these projects will NOT compete. Please register students for the SDMC STEM Fair according to guidelines using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ke61bcRERs>

February 2, 2024 – Deliver projects to location (TBA) between **3:30 pm - 6:00 pm**.

February 3, 2024 – STEM Fair & EXPO (Location TBA)

- Judging 10:00 am – 1:00 pm / Students will attend STEM Expo during judging process.
- Gallery of Projects – open to public viewing between 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.
- The awards ceremony will take place in the auditorium from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

Elementary STEM Competition Committee Chairs:

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