

ENERGY & OUR ENVIRONMENT



Oakland Unified School District
K-12 District Science Fair
May 25, 2011 • 5-8 pm

Thank you for attending the 53rd Annual Oakland Unified School K-12 District Science Fair! We are proud to collaborate with the Chabot Space & Science Center and the Bechtel Foundation to offer an evening of exploration and celebration for our students, families, schools, and the community. The 230 projects on display were selected from science fairs at 43 elementary, middle, and high schools because of their excellence. Congratulations to all our students, teachers, and schools! You are a part of a tradition that has been taking place in Oakland since 1958!

Tonight's event includes self-guided tours of the student projects, Chabot Space & Science Center exhibits, science activities with community organizations, three showings of *Two Small Pieces of Glass* in the Planetarium, as well as complementary food and drinks.

Enjoy!

Caleb Cheung
Science Manager, OUSD

Chabot Space & Science Center is pleased to welcome our Oakland students and families to the OUSD Science Fair. We are honored to be part of your journey, expanding your universe to inspire and educate you - our next generation of scientists, engineers, explorers and dreamers.

We invite you to join us in other activities such as our Summer Camps, Birthday Parties, Scout Workshops, special events like our Father's Day celebration, and Family Overnight experience. Changing the world can be fun, so check out our new exhibit, Bill Nye's Climate Lab and online climate lab game, www.billsclimatelab.org. For more information, visit www.chabotspace.org or 510-336-7373 for details.

Etta Heber
Director of Education, Chabot Space & Science Center

Schedule

5:00	Registration	Entrance
6:00, 6:40 & 7:20	Welcome and Planetarium Show Phil Cotty Science Specialist, OUSD Eric Havel Education Manager, CSSC <i>Two Small Pieces of Glass</i> (25 min long)	Planetarium
8:00	Conclusion and Project Pickup	

All Chabot exhibits are available for viewing. Refreshments will be served in the Celestial Café starting at 5:30 and can be only consumed in the café and outdoor areas. The Starry Nights Gift Store will be open until 8 pm. A poster for each family is available when you leave.

Reminders

Students should spend some time standing by their projects to explain their work to other guests.

The science projects are displayed throughout the second floor, roughly arranged alphabetically by school name.

Activities with partner organizations are available for guests on the first floor hallway and in the Biology Lab.

Awards and medals for participating students will be available at school sites from science fair coordinators.

All projects must be picked up tonight between 8:00-8:20 pm. Unclaimed projects will not be stored.

Thanks to all the students, families, teachers,
and staff from participating schools and organizations
who helped to make this a successful event!

Participating Schools

Allendale Elementary • Alliance Academy • Bridges Academy
Burckhalter Elementary • Carl Munck Elementary
Community United Elementary • Crocker Highlands Elementary
Edna Brewer Middle School • Encompass Academy
Esperanza Elementary • Franklin Elementary • Futures Elementary
Glenview Elementary • Global Family School
Grass Valley Elementary • Hoover Elementary
Horace Mann Elementary • Howard Elementary
International Community School • Joaquin Miller Elementary
Kaiser Elementary • La Escuelita Elementary • Lakeview Elementary
Laurel Elementary • Learning Without Limits
Manzanita Community School • Manzanita Seed
Marshall Elementary • Melrose Leadership Academy
Montclair Elementary • Montera Middle School
New Highland Elementary • Oakland High School • Parker Elementary
Piedmont Avenue Elementary • PLACE @ Prescott
Redwood Heights Elementary • Roosevelt Middle School
Roots International Academy • Skyline High School
Think College Now • Thornhill Elementary
United for Success Academy

Participating Organizations

Chabot Space & Science Center
Community Resources for Science • East Bay Regional Park
Kids for the Bay • Lawrence Berkeley National Labs
Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center • Oakland Zoo

Volunteers and Staff

Anthony Cody • Phil Cotty • Anne Valva • Ricky Logan
Joanna Sperber • Wilma Enriquez • Robin Lovell
Howard Ruffner (pictures)
Eric Havel • Kristie Chai • Etta Heber

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