



LEARNING FAIR

Bulletin #2

GETTING TO WORK



Now that you have decided to do a project and have chosen a topic, the fun part begins! This is what the Learning Fair is all about; learning something new and having fun at the same time.

1. **How do I begin?** Begin by researching your topic. Try to use a variety of materials and resources. Use books, the internet, videos...you can even interview people who are knowledgeable about your topic.
2. **How do I record my information?** Keep track of everything you learn. You can record information on paper, with photographs, or on a video. Be sure to record the information before you forget it!

3. **How will I display my project?**

- Make a list of items you will need to display your work. If you need a video, computer or other special materials you will need to provide those. *Keep in mind that there are a limited number of electrical outlets.*
- Also, you will not be with your project all the time, so it needs to be self-explanatory. Other people need to be able to tell what your purpose is and what you found out just by looking at and reading your display.

Remember – you may NOT have any live animals, food, candy, or chemicals on display. No one will be permitted to touch anything on your project so if it “does” something, take a picture of it in action to put with your display!

4. **What is my time frame?** Projects need to be ready for set up on the morning of Thursday, Jan. 26th. That seems like a long way off right now, but time will creep up on you. Don't wait until the last minute! Give yourself enough time to put together a terrific project.

This will hopefully not be a one-time experience with your topic. This could mark the beginning of a lifelong hobby or skill. It could even lead to a decision to pursue a career!

Watch for Bulletin 3# on PLANNING YOUR DISPLAY...

Display boards are available in the school office for \$5.00

Please bring the correct cash or have your parents write a check to CHCA.