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Parent Survey

The Gulfport School District would like to know how well you think your child's school is doing. Please take a moment to complete the online survey. The survey should only take you approximately 15 minutes to complete.

This survey is located on the district's website (www.gulfportschools.org) and may be accessed by clicking the GSD Parent and Student Surveys link on the District's home page. Please select your child's school from the list under Parent Surveys.

If you do not have Internet access and would like to complete the survey, you may come to the school to complete the survey or a paper survey can be provided for you. **The survey will close January 25, 2019.**



Important Dates

Below is the tentative schedule for BVE's state testing. Your child's attendance is imperative all days of school but especially during the days of state testing. Please be sure to schedule your doctor appointments after school is dismissed. Also, schedule your vacations during the times when school is not in session.

BVE State Testing Days

- April 9-12- K-Readiness
- April 16-18: 3rd Grade MAAP ELA/Writing
- April 30-May 1: 4th Grade MAAP Math I & II
- May 2-3: 5th Grade MAAP Math I & II
- May 6: 5th Grade State Science Test
- May 7-8: 3rd Grade MAAP Math I & II
- May 9-10: 4th Grade MAAP ELA/Writing
- May 14-15: 5th Grade MAAP ELA/Writing



BVE Spelling Bee



Several students recently participated in BVE's Spelling Bee. Juliana Branch won first place, Ana Dukeman won second place, and Peyton LeBlanc won third place. Juliana and Ana will represent BVE at the Gulfport District Spelling Bee with Peyton serving as alternate. Way to go!



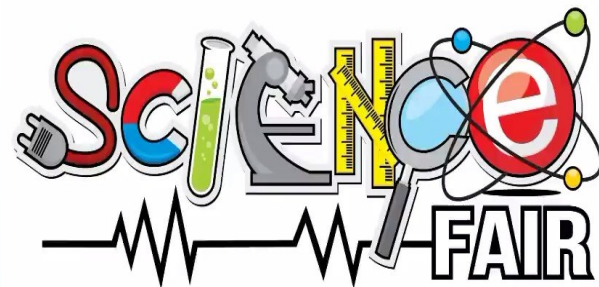
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The mission of the Gulfport School District is to inspire each student to become a problem solver, lifelong learner, and productive member of society.

Science Fair Information

2019 BVE Science Fair Registration – Due Friday, Jan. 18



The 2019 BVE Science Fair will be held on Friday, February 1, 2019. Students will need to bring and set up their projects on the morning of Thursday, January 31. Projects may be viewed on Friday afternoon once judging has been completed (an announcement will be made, typically around 1:00pm). Winners will advance to the Mississippi Region VI Science & Engineering Fair, held at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention Center on Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

Students who choose to enter the fair must complete a registration form (below) and return it to his or her homeroom teacher by Friday, January 18. Late registrations will not be accepted. Prior to submitting your registration form, research and plan your project. This important step in the scientific method can help you make an informed decision about your commitment to the project (e.g., find out which materials you will need and if you can even FIND them). You may find project ideas in any library or on the internet, but don't be afraid to test your own idea because you may have an idea that has not yet been tested.

Every student who returns a registration form will receive a rules packet. **PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS MAY NOT SUBMIT PROJECTS INVOLVING ANIMAL SUBJECTS (any vertebrate animals, to include humans).** For more detailed rules and information, please view the online documents at: <http://www.sciencefair.usm.edu/parentsstudents.html>

Abstracts (summary) are required for ALL projects to be entered and judged.

*** Sibling Projects – Families who chose to submit projects in this category ARE NOT eligible for the regional level. This is a BVE category only.

Please return this portion to your homeroom teacher by Friday, January 18, 2019.

2019 BVE Science Fair Registration Form

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Circle: Class 1 (grades K-3) Class 2 (grades 4-5) Siblings (grades K-5)

Project Title _____

Categories: Please circle one – You will be placed in the category you circle (do not leave this section blank)

Chemistry

Biology

Physics

Earth, Space, Environmental Sciences

Computer, Engineering, and Math