

CARVER SCIENCE FAIR TIPS FOR TEACHERS

1. Visit the Carver Fair website for details, deadlines, and up-to-date information: <http://www.temple.edu/carversciencefair>.
2. The Carver website also has a “Judges Handbook,” which can help prepare teachers, students, and parents for the judging day.
3. Be aware of timelines and deadlines: for prior approval forms, for student registration packets, for setting up projects, for participating in interviews, and for attending the awards ceremony.
4. Help the students follow the scientific method and the Carver rules and regulations (such as size of board, what must and must not be displayed with the project, when they should be where, etc.)
5. Double-and triple-check all the Carver paperwork and registration forms.
6. Communicate with parents regarding the students’ participation, the timelines and deadlines, and what they will be expected to do in terms of coaching (helping their kids with projects) and logistics (purchasing materials and transporting projects and students). Make sure to relay the importance of participating in the Fair.
7. Communicate with school administrators and staff regarding anything that could impact them, such as special arrangements for testing days (Benchmarks or PSSA), release forms, space use, excused absences, approval for trip slips, etc.
8. Make sure you are available, the week of the fair, to help the kids with last minute details and transportation.