

**When helping your child with the science fair,
parents please...**

DO

- **Help your child brainstorm ideas**
- **Help your child gather supplies to create their own projects**
- **Help your child revise and edit**
- **Keep ideas simple (many ideas can be found on the Internet)**
- **Let your child run the chosen experiment, which may result in failure**
- **Let your child's performance reflect their effort**
- **Talk to your child's teacher early if you run into difficulty**
- **Have fun with your child**

DON'T

- **Choose the topic for your child**
- **Buy pre-made science kits**
- **Write the project for your child**
- **Try to test Einstein's theories**
- **Re-do the experiment for them to fix the failure**
- **Make it your project**
- **Wait until the last minute to get help or started**
- **Make it stressful for the family (Therapy is expensive.)**

