

Science Research Project
Revised Timeline
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All students should have their research plans and evidence of project data collection/work recorded in their journals. Project forms with a parent signature should be in the teacher folder.

Jan. 24 – 26 Submit project journals for a check (HW)

Approximately four more class days will be provided for students to collect and analyze data. Scheduled work times that will be supervised by me are as follows:

Jan. 26, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, and Feb 14

(Class times are dependent on weather and student performance.)

Feb. 3 (Sat.) 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

A Sweat Mountain Park clean-up event is scheduled for this date from 10-12 by one of Mrs. Davis 6th grade classes. My students may participate in the event and/or work on their projects. A written permission form is required to participate.

Feb. 10 (Sat.) 10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. Optional work day. A written permission is required to participate.

Students may work in my classroom during homeroom from 8:45-9:10 daily (with homeroom teacher notification).

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:15-5:30 are available times to work in my room as well. Please notify me in advance if you plan to stay and if you need to go outside. Students may not be left in the room while some go outside with me. All students need to be supervised while working in the park or in the classroom.

Safety is always a concern and all students are expected to follow all safety rules and teacher instructions when doing fieldwork or lab work.

Of course, parents may supervise students working on their research projects if the work cannot be completed in the time provided or if they prefer. Please request in writing if you need to check out materials to work on your project with your parents supervising.

Feb. 28 – Final Report is Due (project/test grade) Project Journal is also due at the same time for a final check. (CW grade)

The final report should include the edited work (introduction, bibliography, research plan) that was submitted last term as well as the reporting of results, data analysis and conclusion. More information on grading will follow. Students who have service projects should also submit reports that provide details about the project work and project completion.

As an additional assessment, student teams are required to share their research questions, data, and reflections on learning on the Sweat Mountain Science Blog weekly.

Work schedule Summary:

Every morning 8:45-9:10 (must notify HR teacher)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 4:15-5:30 with prior notice

Jan.21	22	23	24	25	26 Class outside	27
28	29	30	31 Class outside	Feb. 1	2	3 Park 10-1
4	5	6	7 Class outside	8	9	10 Park 10-1
11	12	13	14 Class outside	15	16	17
18	19 Holiday	20 Teacher Work day	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Final Report Due	Mar. 1	2	3
4	5 Jekyll	6 Jekyll	7 Jekyll	8 Jekyll	9 Jekyll	10