



# John F. Kennedy Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Registration for the **2022 BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR** has begun. All students in grades K-6 may compete. If your son/daughter is interested in participating, you need to complete the tear-off below and send it to school, addressed to Ms. Van Liew, Principal.

Every year, over 100 Suffolk County schools take part in BNL’s Elementary School Science Fair. This year the Science Fair has expanded to include schools and students in Nassau County and New York City. Winners and honorable mentions will be chosen from each region. All-state honors will be awarded to the top projects across all regions. The student projects include charts, experiments, demos, diagrams, and collections, all with a scientific objective. BNL scientists and elementary school teachers judge the contest. Medals are awarded to one winner at each grade level and for students recognized for honorable mention. Additional information can be obtained from the BNL website at <https://www.bnl.gov/sciencefair/> in the section on “Elementary Science Fair.” **2022 BNL VIRTUAL Science Fair Award Ceremony will take place in June 2022 (date TBD).**

**KEY INFORMATION:**

**Students wishing to compete must complete their project and submit it virtually can do so by emailing the project to [ahoran@wbschools.org](mailto:ahoran@wbschools.org) by Friday, April 15, 2022 with the summary of project form attached. Projects will be reviewed by teachers on each grade level. We may only send ONE project per grade level to the competition.**

If your child plans to participate in the BNL Elementary Science Fair, please complete the form below and **return it by Friday, April 1, 2022.**

Sincerely,

*Denisha Van Liew*

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Principal

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This portion needs to be completed and returned to school **only** if you choose to take part in the BNL Elementary School Science Fair.

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If you choose to compete, please return tear-off to Ms. Van Liew by, Friday, April 1, 2022.**