

# Eastport-South Manor Central School District

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Dear families,

I am delighted to introduce exciting science competitions tailored for our young researchers. Future Engineers® proudly presents the "[Future Creatures](#)" challenge. In this competition, students are tasked with selecting a vertebrate animal residing in a tropical rainforest and envisioning how it might evolve in response to the long-term impacts of climate change. This opportunity not only encourages families to come together for research but also invites them to submit their findings. The deadline for online submission for this competition is **February 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Another remarkable opportunity awaits through Brookhaven National Laboratory. [The Brookhaven National Laboratory Elementary Science Fair](#) displays traditional science fair tri-fold boards based on a science investigation. The winners of our in-house K-6 Science Fair will have their projects submitted to the Brookhaven National Laboratory Elementary Science Fair Competition. For more assistance with your project please visit the [Elementary Science Fair Planning Guide](#). The deadline for project submission is **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Engaging in these activities not only provides an excellent opportunity for your child to actively participate in a scientific inquiry under guidance but also cultivates essential skills, laying the groundwork for their future involvement in scientific research. All projects will be showcased and celebrated at the Eastport-South Manor Inaugural K-12 Science Symposium in April. More information to follow.

Kindly take a moment to complete the [Google Form](#) expressing your child's intent to participate by **Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>**. We appreciate your commitment to advancing scientific knowledge and look forward to your active involvement in this exciting symposium.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Jessica Mintz