

# DEPARTMENT 17 A

## EXPLORING

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Entry Day: Tuesday of Fair Week – checked in by 7:00pm  
Judging Day: Wednesday 4:00pm, Face to Face Judging  
Judging Location: Youth Building

### CLASS A - EXPLORING

- Open to Exploring Project Members only
- Limit of Eight (8) entries

Poster Size must be 14"x22"; All posters must be flat and convey a message (no 3-dimensional posters)

Booklets are 8½"x11." Booklets are 5 pages (plus the cover) and must be hand written with own illustration. Child must be able to read the story to the judge.

Displays are 9"x12"x18" or smaller (for Exploring project members only) *(If WRONG size is entered, your entries will be dropped by one placing.)*

AWARDS & SPONSORS WILL BE POSTED AT THE FAIR

#### Animal Science:

1. Booklet on animal project you'll take in future.
2. Display pertaining to an animal; show food and nonfood items that come from that animal.

#### Natural Science:

3. Booklet of Birds
4. Booklet of (5) Bark Crayon Rubbings and (5) Leaf Crayon Rubbings *(Label the rubbings)*
5. Display of Solar System with Sun and 8 Planets
6. Display of at least 6 rocks/fossils *(identified)*
7. Poster of an endangered animal
8. Bird house (not from a kit) no perch and base must be smaller than 8" x 8"

#### Cultural & Communication Arts:

9. Drawing *(Matted and/or Framed, Ready for hanging with string or wire) (No copyrighted characters)*
10. Painting *(Matted and/or Framed, Ready for hanging with string or wire) (No copyrighted characters)*
11. Plastic Canvas Holiday Decoration
12. Four (4) Camera Photos, any subject, *related or not (black/white or color)* mounted on 11"x14" *(comply w/Dept 20 Photography)* white poster board. *(Glue with rubber cement) No captions*
13. Simple Puppet
14. Plate of three (3) Decorated Cupcakes *(edible decoration)*
15. One rubber stamped greeting card with envelope
16. Handmade Folk Arts item

#### Home & Family:

17. Plate of (3) Chocolate Chip Cookies *(Use recipe provided) (Styrofoam tray will be provided)*
18. Simple Sewn Article to wear – (choose from skirt, slacks, shorts, pajama bottoms with elastic or drawstring waist) all garments to be on hangers.
19. Simple Knitted Article
20. Simple Crocheted Article
21. Poster of Favorite Meal *(include a recipe)*

#### Mechanical Science:

22. Simple Electrical item (No kits – can get plans from internet)
23. Simple Woodworking article *(Choose from: Napkin holder or Cutting board)*

#### Health and Safety:

24. Safety Poster
25. Homemade First Aid Kit *(No larger than 8x12" with supplies to be used in a car)*

Plant and Soil Science:

- 26. Houseplant from cutting, leaf, seed (*started after Jan. 1*)
- 27. Plate of Garden Vegetables (*5 of 1 kind*) (Styrofoam tray will be provided)

Personal Development:

- 28. Booklet about your home, family, friends or community
- 29. Display on Wisconsin
- 30. Homemade board game – Your original design
- 31. My Family Tree
- 32. Display based on a favorite book (include book)

Premium – Face to Face Judging    \$1.75    \$1.50    \$1.25    \$1.00

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Chocolate Chip Cookies

½ cup butter or margarine	2½ cups flour
½ cup shortening	1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup packed brown sugar	½ tsp. salt
½ cup granulated sugar	1 12-oz pkg. semisweet chocolate pieces
2 eggs	1½ tsp. vanilla

Let butter or margarine stand at room temperature till softened. In mixing bowl cream the softened butter, shortening, brown sugar, and granulated sugar. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. In a bowl stir together the flour, baking soda, and salt. Add to creamed mixture and stir till well blended. Stir in chocolate pieces. Drop from a teaspoon 2 inches apart onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 375° oven for 8 to 10 minutes or till done. Remove from cookie sheet; cool on wire rack. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.