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Student Science Fairs at Parkview and Washington Elementary Schools

In the last two weeks, elementary student scientists have shown their talents at nightly Science Fairs held at both Washington and Parkview Elementary Schools. In the last month, students have been working at home to conduct their own scientific experiments following the scientific process and creating a display that would show their findings. Students from kindergarten to third grade researched a scientific question, proposed a hypothesis, conducted their study, and then drew a conclusion about their results.



Over fifty students at each elementary, designed a display using materials, pictures, drawings, and essays describing their findings. Examples of the projects included: "Is There Really Bacteria in Yogurt?" "What Happens When You Heat A Marshmallow?" and "At What Temperature Do Glow Sticks Glow the Best?"

Over 200 family members were able to view all of the projects during the Science Fair Nights, ask questions of the elementary scientists, and also participate in many of the interactive projects. Each student was awarded a medal for their efforts.

"Lego Clubs" which are equivalent to the Charlotte High School's Robotics Club, are now part of both Charlotte elementary schools' afterschool offerings. Thank you to Ken Wright, elementary science teacher, for his continued efforts to grow

the “Einsteins” of our community and coordinate very well attended Science Fairs.