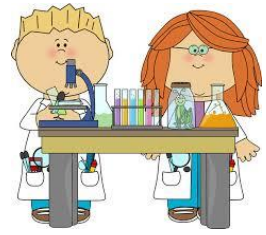


# “Science Rocks!”

## Hands-On Science Night—Grades 3-5



On **Friday, December 1, 2017**, the Vernfield Home and School Association will sponsor “Science Rocks!” a hands-on science night for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The purpose of this evening is to promote a love of science in our upper grade students.

**Arrival time:** Students and parents should arrive between 6:15 and 6:30. Parents and children will sign into their assigned pod and have their picture taken.

**Schedule for the Night:** At the beginning of the night, students and their parent partners will have an opportunity to participate in small experiments in the pods. Then the grade levels will rotate to a series of hands-on activities that will explore various science concepts.

### **Important Things to Know:**

- Students should wear an outfit that could get dirty. Students could also bring an old t-shirt to wear as a smock over their clothes.
- Each student needs a parent partner for the evening. If a family has two children in grades 3-5, both parents can attend or one parent can split time.
- Please eat dinner before arriving at science night. Dinner time is NOT built into the schedule.

**Ending Time:** The night will conclude around 8:30 pm.

If your child would like to participate, please complete the attached form and return it to school by **Friday, November 17**. Complete one form for each child planning to attend.

### **Parent Volunteers:**

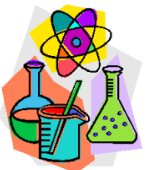
We will need parent volunteers to help during the evening to make sure everything runs smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering, please indicate how you'd like to help us on the attached form. **Please fill out the volunteer/permission slip and return it to school by 11/17.** We will contact you with further information. Please remember that all parent volunteers must have filled out the *SASD Community Volunteer Registration and Disclosure Statement* and/or obtained clearances. If you have any questions, please email one of us and we'll be happy to help.

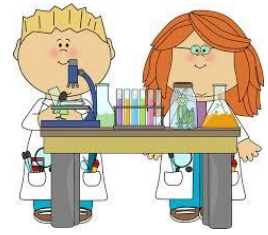
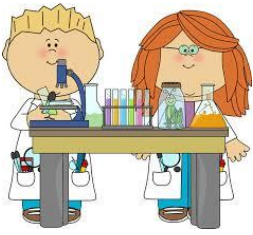
We hope your children will be able to join us for Science Rocks!  
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Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:      Grade 3              Grade 4              Grade 5

### Science Rocks! 3-5 Student Permission Information:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child will attend Science Rocks! night. I understand that I must stay and participate at the event with my child for the entire evening.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Participating (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Participating (Signature)

### Science Rocks! Volunteer Information

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in helping with **Set Up** for Science Rocks! Plan to help from 5:15-6:15pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in helping with **Sign-In** for Science Rocks!

I will assist with Sign-In as students arrive. Plan to help from 5:45 to 6:15 pm. (Need @ least 6 volunteers--2 per grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in helping as a **Pod Parent** for Science Rocks!

I will assist committee members with explaining directions for/monitoring the pod experiments and helping to lead my child’s grade level to the various locations during the night. (Need @ least 6 volunteers--2 per grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in helping with **Photography** for Science Rocks!

I will take pictures of my child’s grade level throughout the night. I am willing to organize photos after the event to be used for the yearbook. One volunteer per grade is needed to take a special picture of each parent and child at arrival and print photos to distribute after the event. Plan to help 6:00 to 8:00pm. (Need @ least 6 volunteers--2 per grade. Volunteers must have access to a digital camera, not just a smartphone.)

Please note: Photographs are intended for the school yearbook/family use only. Due to privacy, photographs from the event should not be posted on social media.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in helping with **Clean Up** for Science Rocks! Plan to help from 8:15-9:00pm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\*\*\*\*\*Please return by **Friday, November 17**\*\*\*\*\*  
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