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Alaska Region Announces Winners of 9th Annual Campbell Elementary Science Fair

More than 100 displays greeted the MMS judges for the Campbell Science Fair, held March 27-29 2001, in Anchorage. Projects ranged from burglar alarms to which disposable diaper is most absorbent. Winners were selected from each grade level and several special awards were presented for outstanding display, best report, best group project, best family project, best energy-related project, and best of show. Winners receive ribbons. First place and special awards receive \$10 gift certificates from a local bookstore.

Judges included: Albert Barros, Christy Bohl, Don Hanson, Maria Mahl, Richard Newman, and David Roby from the Minerals Management Service Alaska OCS Region, and John Cacy from the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

After the judging, classes visited the Fair to view the projects and try some of the experiments. Campbell Elementary is the MMS Alaska Region's School-Business Partner.

Winners for the 2001 Campbell Science Fair are:

Kindergarten

- 1st Kegan Gibson--Animal Signs
- 2nd Zachery Harder--What dissolves in Water?
- 3rd James Morris--Coca Cola Experiment
- HM Sierra Estes--Optical Illusion

First Grade

- 1st Tyler Moody--Let's Fly
- 2nd Billy Cower--Sink or Float
- 3rd Katherine Kettendorf--A Leprechaun
- HM Taylor Agpalza and Sara Janusiewicz--How much salt in water will float an egg?
Natail Villasenor--Telephone
Kyle Deason--How Electronic Waves Work When they meet a transmitter

Second Grade

- 1st Hadley Underwood--Charcoal Crystal Garden

- 2nd Jackie Wood How to make a mini-world
3rd Jessie Hegel--Gas
HM Caitlyn Morris--Coca Cola experiment
Kimberly Gregory--Sounds and Vibrations
David Citron--Planetarium

Third Grade

- 1st Floyd Stafford--Volcano
2nd Kayla Zutz--Flowers changing color
3rd (tie) Rebecca Miller--How magnets work and what types they are
Tia Karella--Carbon Dioxide
Stephanie Pinchbeck --The Burgler-Proof Box
HM Jessica Baldwin--Dying Flowers
Danielle Gerik--Does air have weight?
Caitlyn Bell DeLaughter--Volcano
Daniel Harder--Making magnetism with Electricity
Chuck Wood--Chemical Reactions

Fourth Grade

- 1st Trevor McDonald--Solar oven
2nd Sylvice Mead--Avalanche
3rd Allie Fault and Desiree Bax--Penny Plunge
HM Robert Buffone--Magnets
Christina Anaya and Katya Kramer--Airplanes
B.J. Williams--Volcano
Frank Biro--Colored Water evaporation
Andrea Nutty--Fabrics
Ferrel Andrew--Taste Buds
Morgan McCreach--Bottle Fountain

Fifth Grade

- 1st Colby Gerik--How do light bulbs work?
2nd Haitham Abdullah--Alarm System
3rd Richard Graves--Wind Power
HM Brittney De LaVega, Alissa Scott, and Crystal Alexander--The Clever Cup

Sixth Grade

- 1st (tie) Lindsay Underwood--Operation pH
Laura LeQuire and Krystal Edades--Rollercoasters and Gravity
2nd Peter Prichett--Growth of Bacteria
3rd Avery Irish and Ryan Dunn--Static Electricity
HM Travis Perry and Scott Landers--Vacuum
Tye Pereira--Lemon Batteries
Meghan Pinchbeck and Elana Grotha--Diaper Absorption
Arnold Harder--Testing of Acids

Special Awards

Best of Fair--

Lindsay Underwood--Operation pH

Best Family Project--

Hadley Underwood--Charcoal Crystal Garden
Best Energy-Related Project (gr4-6)--
Trevor McDonald--Solar Oven
Best Energy-Related Project (k-3)--
Mrs. Underwood's Kindergarten Class The Energy Book
Best Report--
Loren LeQuire and Krystal Edades--Rollercoasters and Gravity
Best Exhibit--
Tyler Moody--Let's Fly
Best Group Project--tie
Kindergarten Room 5--Flowers
Mrs. Woods third grade class--The Oobleck Experiment