

# DEPARTMENT 17 A

## EXPLORING

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**Entry Day:** Tuesday of Fair Week – checked in by 7:00pm

**Judging Day:** Wednesday 4:30pm

**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. Except #33 (Booklet on five computer skills which would be typed).

**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 holiday 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. **Booklet** of a Career
- 31. My Family Tree
- 32. **Display** based on a favorite book (include book)
- 33. **Booklet** on five computer skills, using a computer. A 5 page booklet plus cover.

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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.