**Science Fair**

**A schoolwide science fair TIPS assignment was sent home today. Please take the time to read through the information carefully, and discuss the assignment with your children.**

**If your child is struggling to find a science fair idea, have them flip through our textbook first. If they can find an area of study that interests them, the assignment will be much more enjoyable. I also have numerous books on easy experiments for kids. Finally, visit YouTube.com and see what other students have done!**

**Snow Days!?!**

**Those are two words I never thought I’d mutter as a teacher in Florida!**

**Due to our extremely short week after returning from Winter Break, the spelling homework assigned on Tuesday will now be due next Friday. These words have already been recorded on index cards and marked, so students just need to complete the usual 18-point assignment. Vocabulary words that were introduced on Tuesday will not be tested until next Friday.**

**I hope that everyone was able to stay safe and warm during our time off. Let’s hope that Mother Nature is done with us so that we’re not still making up school days come July!**

**January 5, 2018**

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| **SS: We just started studying European Explorers!**  **ELA: This week, we were only able to cover our spelling and vocab words. We’ll carry these over to next week!**  **Math: Division with two-digit divisors just began! Ch. 4 is pretty short, so we’ll be moving through it quickly!**  **Science: Body systems projects turned out AMAZING! I couldn’t be more proud of the effort my scholars demonstrated. Next up…the solar system!** |
| **Word of the Week: Our word of the week was “goal setting.” Goal setting gives students long-term vision and short-term motivation. Having clearly defined goals, which students can measure, will allow them to take pride in accomplishing those goals. They can see clear forward progress in what might have seemed a long, drawn out process.** |
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### Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. In addition, they need to mark consonants, vowels, and syllable breaks. We will do all the remaining marking of the words in class on Monday.

redundancy discrepancy presidency inconsistency complacency

consultancy hesitancy dependency transparency delinquency

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I have read the January 5 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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