

# FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT



**Family Science Night** – Find your school cafeteria or multi-purpose room filled with the excitement and fun of science experiments. Together, students and their parents discover science concepts, guided by volunteers from your school and the Discovery Center. It's a hands-on night that will be long remembered.



The goals of **Family Science Night** are to provide:

- Students and their families the opportunity to find science in real-world activities.
- Cooperative learning activities that develop problem solving, questioning, and communication skills.
- Meaningful science study opportunities using many commonly found, everyday materials.
- Involvement in the scientific process – making predictions, collecting and evaluating data, modifying the original experiment, and trying again.
- Showing that scientific investigation can be fun and exciting, leading to the wonderful feeling associated with a new understanding.



Research shows that student test scores and enjoyment of learning dramatically increase with parent participation. Thus, **Family Science Night** seeks to involve parents by presenting:

- Opportunities for parents and students to be partners in learning.
- Informal learning activities that supplement the child's school experience.
- Activities that use inexpensive and readily available materials.



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

- The program is designed for grades 2-6.
- Program is at your school, running 6:30pm to 8:00pm.
- Adult volunteers are required: a minimum of 25 teachers and parents.
- Participation is limited to the maximum number of people permitted in the room.
- Topics offered range from physics to chemistry, animals to human senses, and many others. We are continually adding new activities.



**EVENTS SELL OUT VERY QUICKLY! CONTACT US TO RESERVE YOUR DATE.**

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