



**ATTENTION SOUTHEAST SCIENTISTS!**  
The annual ***Southeast School Science Fair and Invention Convention*** is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 18, 2009** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All Southeast students are invited to participate in this exciting event.

Students may enter either the Science Fair or the Invention Convention or both! The SCIENCE FAIR is your chance to plan and conduct a simple investigation or experiment and show what you discover. The INVENTION CONVENTION is your chance to show your idea for a new way to solve a problem or make a job easier to do. Students who enter an invention will be competing to represent Southeast at the Connecticut Invention Convention.

Can't think of an idea? Ask a friend, a relative (older brothers and sisters can be very helpful here), or a teacher for their ideas. Check the library or at school for books about science experiments and inventions. Maybe you want to research a question you've always wondered about or invent a solution to a problem you've noticed. A great way to start is to visit the Southeast Web Page and click on the science link in the *What's New* section. We're very excited about a new link there for Science Buddies which has a survey to help you select a topic; many science experiment ideas, tips and even an *Ask an Expert* section. We want you to think of something simple and interesting. The idea is for you and your family or friends to have fun with science.

You'll need the Science Fair packet and/or Invention Convention packet to begin so if you can't access or download them from our Science Fair web page, please indicate that below so we can copy one for you. Whether you need a printed copy of the packets or not, **participants should return the form below** so we can plan for the appropriate number of students. Thank you.

<http://mansfieldct.org/schools/southeast> (Click on the Science Night link)

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**If you plan to participate in the Southeast Science Celebration,  
please return this form to school as soon as possible.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

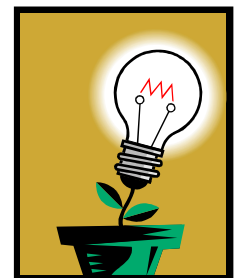
I am interested in: (Check one or both)

\_\_\_\_\_ The Science Fair      \_\_\_\_\_ The Invention Convention

(Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have printed a copy of the packet from the Southeast Web Page.

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a copy of the packet(s) sent home.



(Office-please collect and return to S. Irvine)