

Dear Parents,

Today we began reviewing the first steps in the scientific method. At this time, students have been asked to come up with a Problem Statement or question that they would like to investigate. All problem statements must be investigative in nature and written as a testable question. Making or creating something such as volcanoes or crystals is not testable and therefore will not be accepted as problem statements. Topics should be something that interest your child as to keep them engaged throughout the project.



The problem statement is due on Monday, October 8th. Please help your child write the question below in the area provided. No other part of the project should be worked on until I give your child approval for the investigative topic question. I will be uploading further instructions and a guided timeline next week.

If you need help in finding ideas for science projects, here are a few sites that may help:

www.Sciencebuddies.org

<http://www.education.com/science-fair/>

<https://sciencebob.com/science-fair-ideas/ideas/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to help.

Regards,
Mrs. Lazo

Student Name: _____ **Section:** _____

Problem Statement (Question to Investigate):

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For Teacher Use:

Approved: _____

Denied: _____ **Reason for denial:** _____