

Jennings School 18th Annual



INVENTION CONVENTION

Tuesday, February 20th, 2018

Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 are invited to participate.

Create your own original invention that solves a
problem.

REGISTER TODAY

INVENTION CONVENTION

The INVENTION CONVENTION is a display of inventions created by students in grades 3, 4, and 5. It will take place on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 1:30 P.M. for students and at 6:30 P.M. for parents.

RULES

1. Each student – or pair of students – who participate must:
 - a. Identify a problem to be solved, and
 - b. Create an original invention and explain how it solves the problem.This information will be demonstrated by the student (pair) at the INVENTION CONVENTION.
2. Each student – or pair of students – must create a picture, diagram, or model of the invention to display at the INVENTION CONVENTION.
3. The model of the invention does not have to work at the INVENTION CONVENTION. The invention, however, should be an item that could possibly be made to work if sent to a very talented futuristic engineering department. It cannot work on magic alone.
4. All inventions must be original products that are not known to currently exist.
5. All inventions must be the original creations of the students. **(No help with ideas from adults please.)**
6. All inventions must be appropriate for an elementary student population.
7. Each student who plans to participate in the INVENTION CONVENTION must complete:
 - a. The attached Registration Form, with a parent signature, (Each member of a pair needs a parent signature)
 - b. The attached Description Form, and leave them in Mr. Therriault's mailbox by Tuesday, February 12th.
8. Each invention must be brought home immediately after the INVENTION CONVENTION.

The INVENTION CONVENTION is an optional activity. All work should be completed during the students' free time at home or in school.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Each student who is participating in the INVENTION CONVENTION must complete and return:

1. This Registration Form, and
2. The attached description of the Invention to Mr. Therriault as soon as possible but no later than Tuesday, February 12th

STUDENT

YES, I want to participate! I am planning an invention – and will display it – at the INVENTION CONVENTION on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ I am working alone

_____ I am working with a partner: _____
(one partner max) (Please fill in first name, last name, grade and teacher of partner.)

PARENT

YES, I give permission for my child to participate in the INVENTION CONVENTION on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

I also agree to:

- Bring him/her back to the school at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 20th for the evening show of the INVENTION CONVENTION to present their invention.
- Allow his/her picture to be displayed on a school bulletin board as part of a larger display of all students who participated in the INVENTION CONVENTION.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

Name, class of Inventor(s):

1. _____

2. _____

Title of Invention: _____

This is the problem to be solved:

This is a description of the invention and an explanation of how it solves the problem: