OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER

Science Ambassadors Program MENTEE Meeting Schedule (and other important dates) 2024-2025

Science Ambassador 5th graders ("mentees") generally meet twice a month on Wednesdays, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule (below). Meetings during the 2024-2025 school year will be held in person at the Oregon National Primate Research Center from **4:30-6:00 p.m.**

November 1 Mentee Applications AND Teacher Recommendation forms **due by 11:59 p.m.**

November 14/15 Applicants notified of their acceptance status (by email)

November 23 **Mentee Meeting:** Introduction Activities and Tour of the Center

(10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) **MANDATORY for parents and mentees!** (10:00 a.m. – 12 noon) Parents and Mentees join for ONPRC Tour (12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.) **MENTEES ONLY** (lunch and activities)

December 18 Mentee Meeting: Caring for our Animals: Enrichment for Monkeys

December 25 NO MEETING: Winter Break

January 1 NO MEETING: Winter Break

January 29 **Mentee Meeting:** *Cells, Part 1*

February 5 **Mentee Meeting:** Cells, Part 2

February 19 **Mentee Meeting:** *Genetics, Part 1*

February 26 **Mentee Meeting:** *Genetics, Part 2*

March 12 **Mentee Meeting:** The Brain, Part 1

March 26 **NO MEETING:** Spring Break

April 2 Mentee Meeting: The Brain, Part 2

April 16 **Mentee Meeting:** Primate Behavior, Part 1

April 23 **Mentee Meeting:** *Primate Behavior, Part 2*

May 14 Mentee Meeting: Final Ceremony and Year-End Celebration

(6:00-7:00 p.m., families/teachers/etc. invited to presentation

and ice cream social that follows)

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