

Southdown School Science Fair Awards - 2012

Kindergarten	Joseph Sapienza	“Growing Rubber Alligators in Different Types of Water”	Will a toy expanding alligator grow better in salt water, distilled water or plain tap water? Look out!
1 st Grade	Matthew Cartwright	“Instant Gratification or Sense of Time?”	At what age can a child delay gratification? This is a great psychology experiment that shows how pre-schoolers handle the choice of “some now” vs. “more later.”
2 nd Grade	Jackson Schmidt	“How Does Temperature Affect the Rate of Bread Mold Growth?”	A very thorough and detailed experiment that illustrates the effect of temperature on mold growth.
3 rd Grade	Alexa Rind	“Testing an Ant’s Sweet Tooth”	Do ants prefer pure sugar or sugar substitutes? This experiment sets up an ant farm to measure it.
4 th Grade	Baylie Larsen	“Pass the Politeness”	Are polite words contagious? This social psychology experiment shows how being polite can rub off on those around you.