

NATIONAL Half MOLE DAY

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Every year we celebrate National Mole Day on October 23. However, due to scheduling we will celebrate National Half Mole Day on Thursday, Thursday, March 20th. This is not a "party", but a celebration to give some PR to our friend, The Mole.

On March 20th, you have a project due that is worth a test grade. The more creative, though still relevant, the better. Each of you will do your own original project. THIS IS NOT A GROUP PROJECT. Now is your chance to stray from the usual chemistry routine. I only have five criteria:

1. The project must have something to do with a mole – that is, the SI unit for the quantity of matter in a sample. It is ok to stretch the imagination. You will turn in a proposal (see below) no later than Friday, March 14, 2008. A list of ideas of projects is listed on the back of this sheet. You do not have to do one of these, but your project has to be approved no later than Friday, March 14, 2008.
2. You must spend at least three hours on your project.
3. Choose a project that is not a waste of time. You should learn a new skill, develop an existing skill or master a new concept.
4. Your parent or guardian signs this sheet – AFTER the project is complete.
5. You turn in your project ON TIME. No projects will be accepted late. This sheet is also to be turned in with a parent signature.

MOLE DAY PROJECT PROPOSAL

Due no later Friday, March 14, 2008– worth a quiz grade

I, _____, plan to

for my Mole Day Project.

Signed,

(Student signature and date)

Approval:

PARENTS MOLE DAY AFFIRMATION

This is to be turned in on November 1st with the completed project. **DO NOT SIGN BEFORE THE PROJECT IS COMPLETE!!!**

My student, _____, has completed the Mole Day Project without (much) help. My student chose a project that was NOT a waste of time, but did indeed help him/her learn something new. I approve of this most excellent project!

Parent signature and date (Do not sign until student has completed his/her project.)

