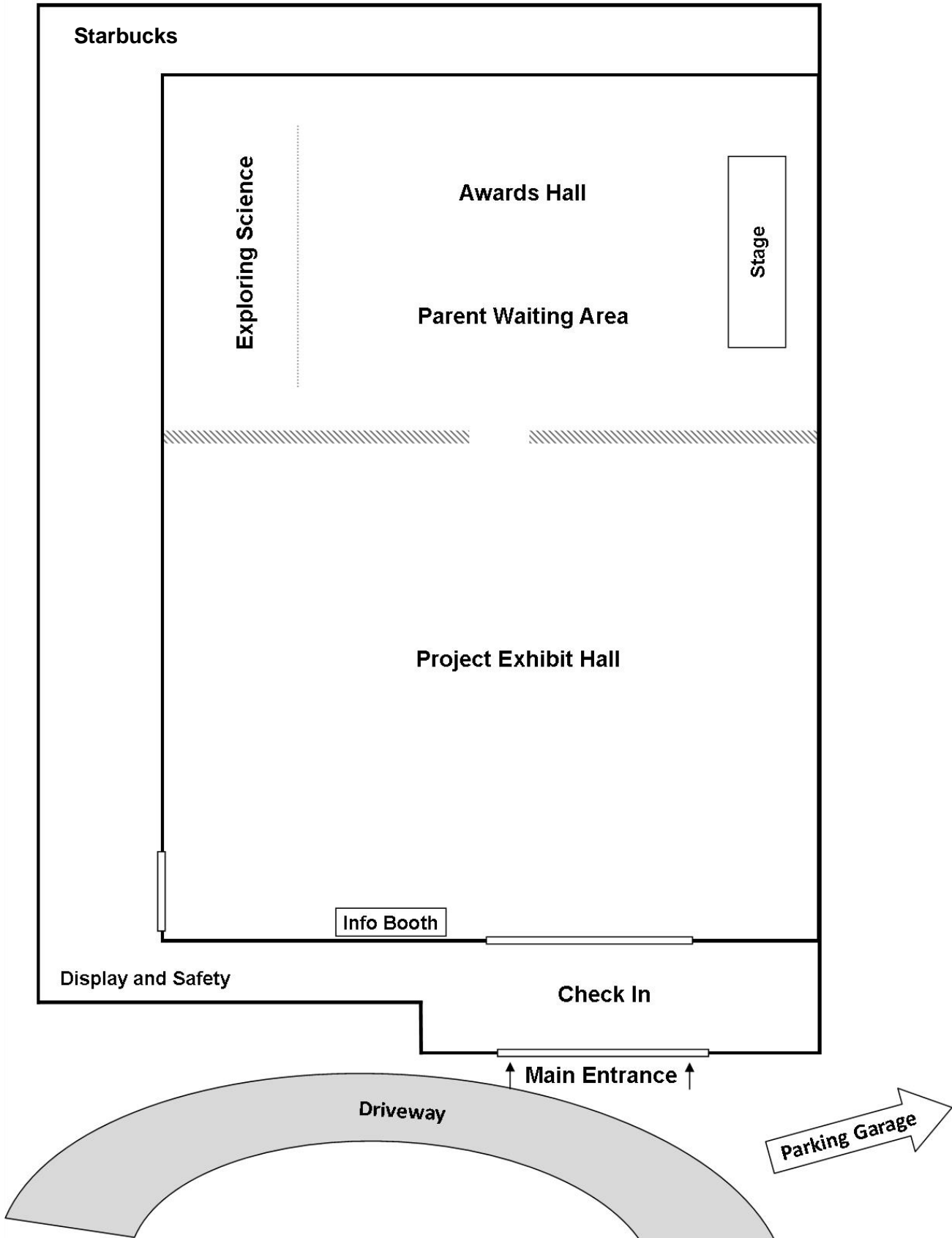




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### DAY OF JUDGING - SATURDAY MORNING

**ALL students need to have an adult on site at all times.** This could be a parent, teacher, or friend. Just before judging, parents will be asked to leave the exhibit hall and wait in the Awards Hall next door.

**Students need to be by their projects 15 minutes before their judging period begins.** Find your child's project board in the Exhibit Hall and get them ready for judging. If you do not know where your child's project is, you can get this information from the Info Booth in the Exhibit Hall.

Once the child's project is judged, each child will be escorted to the stage area where the adult in charge may pick them up. Judging could take anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours depending on how quickly the judge gets to the project.

**Exploring Science Booths and Activities** will be provided throughout the morning for those students who are not currently being judged. Students should be supervised in this area.

### PARTICIPATION CEREMONY - SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Once all judging is complete, ribbons are placed on the project boards so that students will know how they did. Sometime around 2 PM, the dividing wall will be opened and students and the public will be allowed back in the Exhibit Hall to view projects.

**The Awards Ceremony will begin at 3 PM.** Students will be given participation certificates by grade and school. Watch the screens to see when your child should go on stage.

If your child didn't receive the proper award, contact your child's teacher. Instructions will be sent to the school explaining how to request missing/replacement awards.

If you are unable to attend the Ceremony, you can view the results by school on the awards page of the ScienceFest Website the week following the fair.

### ELEMENTARY FAIR SCHEDULE

<b>8:30 am - 10:15 am</b>	<b>5th - 6th Grade Judging</b> (Parents must remain in Waiting Area)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Exploring Science Booths Open (Please supervise children)
<b>11:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>3rd - 4th Grade Judging</b> (Parents must remain in Waiting Area)
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Public viewing (Exhibit Hall)
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Elem. Awards Ceremony (Awards Hall)
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Project Dismantle & Pickup (Projects will be discarded after 5 PM)