

EXTRA CREDIT

There are several ways to earn extra credit. Extra credit may only be completed when all of the work for the current unit is completed. There is a maximum of 15 points of extra credit per quarter.

1. **Science Club** meets Thursdays at lunch in room 313 or 314. Ms. Carpenter and Mrs. DuPar lead projects like: bottle rockets, toothpick bridges, marble races, etc. Each project can be worth up to 15 points.

2. Download a list of "**20 Questions at . . .**" and go to the Santa Barbara Botanic Gardens, the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum, Santa Barbara Zoo or the Ty Warner Sea Center. This is worth up to 5 points. You may complete one per quarter.

3. Download **Internet/Technology** worksheets and follow the directions. These worksheets are designed to help you learn how to find useful websites (and figure out that they are useful)! Battle of the Beaks graph is only for 3rd quarter. This is worth up to 5 points. You may complete one per quarter.

4. There are **science activities** going on through out the year! Attend an event and write a summary of 10 things you learned. This is worth up to 5 points. You may complete one per quarter.

First Quarter: Wild for Animals Film Festival, Coastal Clean Up Day

Second Quarter: Astronomy Night, FUSE (Family Science Night)

Third Quarter: Science Fair

Fourth Quarter: FUSE (Family Science Night)

5. You may read a newspaper or magazine **article about life science**. Then tell the main [point and write a 30-word summary. You can then present it to the class for the most extra credit. This is worth up to 5 points. You may complete one per quarter.

6. There are also **worksheets or puzzles** that are given out periodically in class. These are worth 5-10 points. These can go beyond the 15 points!