

**OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER**  
**Science Ambassadors Program**  
**MENTEE Meeting Schedule (and other important dates)**  
**2023-2024**

Science Ambassador 5<sup>th</sup> graders (“mentees”) generally meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule (below). Meetings during the 2023-2024 school year will be held in person at the Oregon National Primate Research Center from **4:00-5:30 p.m.**

October 27	Mentee Applications <i>AND</i> Teacher Recommendation forms <b>due by 11:59 p.m.</b>
November 9/10	Applicants notified of their acceptance status (by email)
November 18	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> Introduction Activities and Tour of the Center (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) <b>MANDATORY for parents and mentees!</b> (10:00 a.m. – 12 noon) Parents and Mentees join for ONPRC Tour (12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.) <b>MENTEES ONLY</b> (lunch and activities)
December 13	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Caring for our Animals: Enrichment for Monkeys</i>
December 20	<b>NO MEETING: Winter Break</b>
December 27	<b>NO MEETING: Winter Break</b>
January 17	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Cells, Part 1</i>
January 24	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Cells, Part 2</i>
February 14	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Genetics, Part 1</i>
February 21	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Genetics, Part 2</i>
March 13	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Climate Change and Infectious Disease Part 1</i>
March 20	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Climate Change and Infectious Disease Part 2</i>
March 27	<b>NO MEETING: Spring Break</b>
April 17	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>The Brain, Part 1</i>
April 24	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>The Brain, Part 2</i>
May 15	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> Final Ceremony and Year-End Celebration (5:30-7:00 p.m., families/teachers/etc. invited to presentation and ice cream social that follows) <b>MANDATORY for parents and mentees!</b>