Science Ambassador 5th graders (“mentees”) generally meet on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule (below). Meetings are held from 4-6 p.m. in the Montagna Auditorium Building on the campus of the Oregon National Primate Research Center.

October 29  Mentee Applications AND Teacher Recommendation forms due by 11:59 p.m.

November 1  Applicants notified of their acceptance status (by email)

November 23  Mentee Meeting:  Introduction Activities and Tour of the Center (10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.*)  DRESS WARMLY!!! We will be going outside!!!

Scientist Presentation: Kristine Coleman, PhD  “Caring for our Animals: The ONPRC Primate Behavior Unit”

(*Students only, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; Parents join from 12:00 noon – 2:45 p.m.)

December 18  Mentee Meeting:  Caring for our Animals: Enrichment for Monkeys  Presentation by Behavioral Services Unit

December 25  NO MEETING:  Winter Break

January 22  Mentee Meeting:  Cells, Part 1

January 29  Mentee Meeting:  Cells, Part 2

February 19  Mentee Meeting:  Genetics, Part 1

February 26  Mentee Meeting:  Genetics, Part 2

March 18  Mentee Meeting:  Veterinary Studies, Part 1

March 25  NO MEETING:  Spring Break

April 1  Mentee Meeting:  Veterinary Studies, Part 2

April 22  Mentee Meeting:  The Brain, Part 1

April 29  Mentee Meeting:  The Brain, Part 2

May 20  Mentee Meeting:  Final Ceremony and Year-End Celebration (6:30-8:30 p.m., families/teachers/etc. invited to presentation and ice cream social that follows)