

**OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER**  
**Science Ambassadors Program**  
**MENTEE Meeting Schedule (and other important dates)**  
**2020-2021**

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 2020-2021 school year will be held in a virtual space from 4-5:30 p.m. until further notice.

October 27	Mentee Applications <i>AND</i> Teacher Recommendation forms <b>due by 11:59 p.m.</b>
October 30	Applicants notified of their acceptance status (by email)
November 21	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> Introduction Activities and Virtual Tour of the Center (10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*) <b>MANDATORY for parents and mentees!</b>
December 16	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Caring for our Animals: Enrichment for Monkeys</i>
December 23	<b>NO MEETING: Winter Break</b>
January 20	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Cells</i>
January 27	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>DNA &amp; Mendelian Genetics</i>
February 17	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Infectious Disease, Part 1</i>
February 24	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Infectious Disease, Part 2</i>
March 17	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>The Brain, Part 1</i>
March 24	<b>NO MEETING: Spring Break</b>
March 31	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>The Brain, Part 2</i>
April 21	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Endangered Species, Part 1</i>
April 28	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> <i>Endangered Species, Part 2</i>
May 20	<b>Mentee Meeting:</b> Final Ceremony and Year-End Celebration (6:30-8:30 p.m., families/teachers/etc. invited to presentation and ice cream social that follows – <b>COVID PERMITTING!</b> ) <b>MANDATORY for parents and mentees!</b>