

OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER
Science Ambassadors Program
MENTEE Meeting Schedule (and other important dates)
2025-2026

Science Ambassador 5th graders (“mentees”) generally meet twice a month on Wednesdays, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule (below). Meetings during the 2024-2025 school year will be held in person at the Oregon National Primate Research Center from **4:30-6:00 p.m.**

November 30	Mentee Applications <i>AND</i> Teacher Recommendation forms due by 11:59 p.m.
December 11/12	Applicants notified of their acceptance status (by email)
December 24	NO MEETING: WINTER BREAK
December 31	NO MEETING: WINTER BREAK
January 10	Mentee Meeting: Introduction Activities and Tour of the Center (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) MANDATORY for parents and mentees! (10:00 a.m. – 12 noon) Parents and Mentees join for ONPRC Tour (12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.) MENTEES ONLY (lunch and activities)
January 21	Mentee Meeting: <i>Microbiology, Part I</i>
January 28	Mentee Meeting: <i>Microbiology, Part II</i>
February 18	Mentee Meeting: <i>Genetics, Part 1</i>
February 25	Mentee Meeting: <i>Genetics, Part 2</i>
March 11	Mentee Meeting: <i>The Brain, Part 1</i>
March 18	Mentee Meeting: <i>The Brain, Part 2</i>
March 25	NO MEETING: Spring Break
April 8	Mentee Meeting: <i>Primate Behavior, Part 1</i>
April 22	Mentee Meeting: <i>Primate Behavior, Part 2</i>
May 13	Mentee Meeting: Final Ceremony and Year-End Celebration (6:00-7:00 p.m., families/teachers/etc. invited to presentation and ice cream social that follows) MANDATORY for parents and mentees!