

OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER
Science Ambassadors Program
MENTEE Meeting Schedule (and other important dates)
2026-2027

Science Ambassador 5th graders ("mentees") generally meet twice a month on Wednesdays, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule (below). Meetings during the 2026-2027 school year will be held in person at the Oregon National Primate Research Center from. ***All Wednesday meetings will be held from 4:30-6:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated on the schedule.***

November 1	Mentee Applications AND Teacher Recommendation forms due by 11:59 p.m.
November 12/13	Applicants notified of their acceptance status (by email)
November 21	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)
December 16	Mentee Meeting: Holiday Houses
December 24	NO MEETING: WINTER BREAK
December 31	NO MEETING: WINTER BREAK
January 20	Mentee Meeting: <i>Infectious Diseases, Part I</i>
January 27	Mentee Meeting: <i>Infectious Diseases, Part II</i>
February 17	Mentee Meeting: <i>Forensics, Part I</i>
February 24	Mentee Meeting: <i>Forensics, Part II</i>
March 17	Mentee Meeting: <i>The Brain, Part I</i>
March 25	NO MEETING: Spring Break
March 31	Mentee Meeting: <i>The Brain, Part II</i>
April 14	Mentee Meeting: <i>Primate Behavior/Endangered Species, Part I</i>
April 21	Mentee Meeting: <i>Primate Behavior/Endangered Species, Part II</i>
May 12	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!