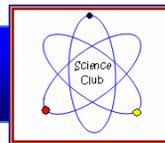


## PRIMARY SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB



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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

The local Oak Ridge/Knoxville Section of the American Nuclear Society in cooperation with the Oak Ridge section of Women in Nuclear is proud to sponsor the Farragut Primary School Science Club in Farragut, Tennessee. The club focuses on providing children with hands-on experiments to encourage interest in science and math. This letter serves as an invitation to your company to participate as a Corporate Sponsor.

Attached you will find a summary of how this club works and what it provides. You will also find information regarding Corporate Sponsorship levels and benefits as well as a listing of typical "Frequently Asked Questions." Additionally, there is an opportunity to sponsor the club by donating services and materials such as printing and school supplies.

Recent studies and legislation have highlighted the need to enhance science and math education in the United States in order to maintain the nation's competitive edge. Senator Lamar Alexander and Senator Jeff Bingham, with the endorsement of others, asked the National Academies to define the top ten actions policymakers could take to enhance science and technology in the United States to successfully compete and prosper in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The outcome of this study was the report "Rising Above the Gathering Storm," and its first recommendation is "to increase America's talent pool by vastly improving K-12 science and mathematics education." In response to this study, legislation is currently working its way through congress as bill S. 2197, Protecting America's Competitive Edge Act (PACE Act). This bill is on a fast track for approval and has received strong support from both political parties because it includes the priorities outlined in this study.

We believe that we can do our part to improve K-2 science education by encouraging the students in our community to explore science through this club. If you are interested in participating as a sponsor, or would like additional information, please feel free to contact us at anytime. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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