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Congratulations ! ! !

Your application to present at the Kids' Inquiry Conference has been accepted by the KIC Committee. We are excited about your research and look forward to your presentation.

To plan your presentation, please consider the following guidelines.

1. Review again the *exact* question you tried to answer.
2. Read through the notes and records you kept during your research. Review *exactly* what you did to answer your question.
3. Think about the results of your investigation. Was your question answered? If not, can you explain what happened? If yes, will you be able to convince others that your results are valid?
4. Plan your presentation. It should include
 - your original question
 - what others have discovered about similar or related questions
 - a description of your investigation (photographs, diagrams, or charts will be helpful)
 - the results of your investigation—your discoveries (charts, graphs, and/or tables will make your results more convincing)
 - additional questions that might be interesting to pursue later by you or others

When you present, try to relax. Speak slowly and loudly enough for everyone to hear. *Repeat for your audience any questions asked by individual students.*

Your class and teacher are proud of you. All of us thank you for your willingness to share your discoveries with other student scientists!

PLEASE SHOW THIS LETTER TO YOUR PARENTS. A PERMISSION SLIP AND
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EXPLAINING THE DETAILS OF THE KIDS'
INQUIRY CONFERENCE WILL BE SENT HOME SOON!