## LAES Steam Fair Project Ideas Grades 4-6

Making pH indicators from plant materials

Comparisons of pH in shampoos, soils

Sugar content of foods

Water content of foods

Boiling/freezing point of liquids

Comparison of taste receptors on the tongue

Diffusion

Osmosis

Measuring surface tension

How color affects heat absorption

Solar heating devices

Comparison of insulations

Temperature variations through a house

Building a camera

Making paper

Aerodynamics

Testing soil porosity

Erosion

Weather phenomena

How birds fly

Pendulums

Static electricity

Plant growth comparisons

Plant propagation from leaves, stems, roots

Testing for nutrients

Earth science phenomena: volcanoes, earthquakes, tidal waves

Workings of electronic devices

Rocks and how they were formed

The senses: touch, taste, sight, hearing, smell

The biology of speech and sound