As I visited with all of the Everts Middle School students who participated in this week’s Science Fair, I thought back to my Science Fair project. I now know that I really did not learn anything from simply painting a cardboard box dark blue and then hanging nine various-sized Styrofoam balls inside and calling it "Our Solar System." No research, no report, no test subjects, no answering of judges' probing questions, just a box! I must commend our young scientists for producing such thought provoking and interesting topics. Several of the project participants elected to test their hypothesis at a central Ohio university; others conducted their authentic research at home with family members and friends as their guinea pig.

I want to congratulate all of our local participants and wish the district qualifiers good luck as they compete at the next level. And, to our staff who assisted our students in their scientific journeys, THANK YOU!

As always, if you have questions on any district issues, please give me a call.

Go Tigers!