Grass Information for Kids

What is Grass?
What are grasses, and how do they grow? Here are some good places to get started learning about these amazing plants:

Grasses: 12 Astonishing Facts

Why is Grass Green?

Germination Lesson
When you visit this web site, make sure to look at the bottom of the page for grass-specific information.

Where in the World is Grass?
We see grasses every day in lawns, parks, and gardens. But what about in nature — what are places where grasses grow like?

Temperate Grasslands
Savanna

Playing in the Grass
Grass is an invitation to play. Here are some great games you can play on the grass at your home or in a park or playground near you:

Traditional Games — some of these are outdoor games.
Outdoor Lawn Games

Grass Activities and Games Online

Turfmutt
Lawn Mower: a strategy game
Scooby Doo Lawn Mowing Challenge

Source: www.nrdc.org/health/pesticides/images/kids-on-lawn.jpg 4/17/13
Grass goes to the Science Fair

When you’re getting ready for science fair, remember that if your project involves plants, you can choose grass plants to observe and use. Here are some ideas for science fair projects which involve grasses:

How to Extract Energy from Grass

[Check with subject specialists for sources of more projects, or write up some from print resources, to add here.]

For more ideas on using plants for science fair projects, here are some websites with lots of project ideas to choose from:

Science Buddies

Exploratorium: Science Projects