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How do I get connected with students that previously participated in the event?	Talk to students at your school to see if any parents have had children who have participated in the past.
Will the slides presented today be shared on the WESO site?	Yes, they will be shared along with this q & a.
What is the range of distances the target will be away from the launcher? I am wondering so I can figure out the space I need for practice.	The exact distance cannot be shared but within 3 weeks of the event, the supervisors will share a range +/- 1/2 meter of distances that will be used. Per event description - the distance will be between 7 and 17 meters.
Are the participants required to wear safety glasses?	Participants are not required to wear safety glasses for this event. Please be sure to coach students to launch after they have been given the "all clear."
How is distance measured for scoring. You mentioned centimeter, how is it calculated?	The distance will be measured from the largest part of the rocket to where it lands on the floor to the CENTER of the target. We have found that a metric measuring tape is the best to be used for this type of measurements
Can launchers from previous years be used at the competition?	Yes.
Does kids needs to build 6 rockets or can they reuse a rocket in competition.	Students need to build 6 separate rockets.
Do schools receive new launchers?	Yes. Each school will receive a new launcher thanks to a generous grant.
Can be clay be used in anyway?	Yes, it can be used in any way students want. Practically, the straw needs to be sealed. If students find a creative way to use their clay that is fine too.