



Native American Reports

The last week of February we will be starting to work on our Native American report. This project will be done in class. We will be teaching students the different elements involved in a research report, including note taking skills, researching information, and writing an outline and bibliography.

Students will be doing rough drafts and then final copies. The only work to be done at home will be finishing incomplete final copies or working on illustrations. We will be giving students plenty of time to do the research and writing in class so if they use their time wisely there should not be any need to do this at home. Since this is their first large report, we will be spending time learning the process of writing a report.

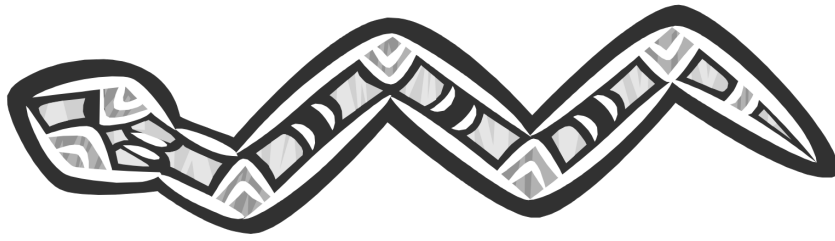
Students will be choosing their tribe this Friday and will be required to have two resources by Wed., Feb. 17th. You may find resources in your local library, encyclopedias, and the internet. We will also be getting books from the FCS library. The internet should not be your child's sole source of information. It is critical that students have their resources in on time, as they will not be able to start the research process without them. Please make sure the resources are at a reading level your child can understand. True Books: American Indians series has several different tribal books. These can be found on Amazon if you wish to purchase a book. There are other books also available for purchase but please make sure they are at a reading level your child is comfortable with.

We have enclosed a copy of the Native American report evaluation sheet. When looking for material please keep in mind students will choose 3 topics from the following choices: food, clothing, transportation, shelter, arts and crafts. Please make sure your child's resources include these topics. In the newsletter, we will try to keep you updated on where we are in the process so that you can communicate with your child on how they are doing.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to write a note or give your child's teacher a call. We are looking forward to this exciting, educational process that your third grader will be involved in.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Steiger, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Orr



Native American Tribes

You may choose to do your report on any one of these tribes.

Apache
Zuni
Cherokee
Chiulula
Chippewa
Choctaw
Chumash
*Comanche
Cheyenne
Eskimo/Inuit
Anasazi
*Hopi
Inuit/Eskimo
Iroquois
Menominee
Mohawk
Nez Perce
Oneida
Onondaga
Maya
Penobscot
Pomo
Pueblo
*Seminole
Navajo
Shoshoni
Sioux

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