

April 12, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are doing an exciting history unit on immigrants that came to America and the important role they played in the history of our country. Each child will be doing an immigrant research project. Please help your child research one of their ancestors who came as an immigrant to America. Each child will write a summary information paragraph using their own words, make a mini poster of their immigrant (only half the size of a large poster board), and do an oral presentation.

They must follow the guidelines and summary information on the attached rubric. In many cases, you may not know what food they transported from their home country, so explain what they might have brought that would have been typical. A picture of their ancestor would be wonderful to include.

Since this project is worth 45 points, and a major portion of your child's grade, please help him / her start early so they can do their best work and be prepared to present. Late work is not acceptable. The due date is Thursday, May 4th.

Thanks for your help as you encourage your child. They will be so excited to share about someone special to them. Please contact me with any questions.

Mrs. Landon

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ANCESTOR RUBRIC

Student: _____

Elements to include on poster

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- Flag of the country
- Map of the country
- Student's summary of the person's story
- Visual design of the mini poster
- Presentation

YES NO

Summary information

- Name of relative
- Country where relative came from
- Year they arrived
- Special family traditions
- Food transported from home country
- The language they spoke
- 1 point bonus-store bought food to share

YES NO

Additional Ideas for presentation

- Dress as ancestor
- Bring keepsake

YES NO

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Early Bird Bonus

TOTAL _____