Dear Families,

Beginning this week our class will be working on a wax museum project in which each student will be portraying one famous person in our “museum”. Some examples of people to choose from include presidents, inventors, discoverers, leaders, and scientists.

Please see the attached sheet about responsibilities at school and at home. Students will be given a book from our classroom library to help them gather information and do research. They can also use books from the school library or public library. We will also have time at school to look up information on the computer to help with this project.

Students will research their famous person using the guides provided for them at school. They will also be completing a written biography at school about their person. This information will then be presented on display boards. The display board will be constructed and completed at home.

Students will prepare a speech in the first person. An outline will be given to assist your child in writing the speech. It will include the famous person’s life from childhood to adulthood. The speech will need to be thoroughly prepared and memorized. While we will be working on this at school, your child will need to spend some time at home preparing their speech.

They should dress and speak as they think their person might have. Your child does not need an elaborate costume, something as simple as a hat like their person wore would be great. They may also bring props to use during their speech.

We are looking forward to beginning this exciting project. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

The Third Grade Team