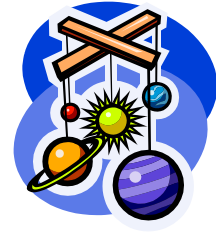


Solar System Project



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on a research project on the planets. To show what they have learned, they will choose between creating a model, a PowerPoint, a poster, or a booklet. There are no limits to the project; you can use anything you like! The solar system model must be student created and constructed out of everyday materials. Families may help students plan, brainstorm ideas and put together their model, but must not do it for them. Students may not buy solar system kits and put them together for their project. Please encourage your student to use everyday items that you may usually throw away or have around the house. This project is not meant to cost you money. It is meant to give students the opportunity to construct a model of our solar system and demonstrate what they have learned in creative ways. This will be a **TEST GRADE**. No matter which form they choose they must include all the information listed below.

The following information is required for each planet:

- _____ History of the planet's name?
- _____ How was it discovered?
- _____ Color/distinguishing features
- _____ Distance from the Sun
- _____ Conditions of the planet (temperature, atmosphere, composition)
- _____ Does this planet have any moons?
- _____ 2 fun facts

Please encourage your child to be creative and show what he/she has learned about the planets in our Solar System. The majority of this assignment is to be completed at home. If you need supplies or help with the project, be sure to ask me! I will help however I can, but don't wait until the last minute.

THIS PROJECT IS DUE April 21st!

-----**Please detach and return**-----

Please sign and return this portion of the parent letter letting me know you have read and understand the requirements for this assignment.

_____ I have read and understand that this assignment is to be started at school and completed at home.

_____ I have read and understand that this assignment is due on Friday April 21, 2017.

_____ I have read and understand that all the above information is required for EACH planet.

Parent Signature

Student Signature