

MARCH IS... WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!

Dear Parents,

In celebration of Women's History Month, our third graders will be completing a project about an important woman in history. This project will be completed at home and will require your assistance. Your child will have the opportunity to share his/her project at the Austin Road Elementary PTO Program on March 31st at 6:00 in the ARE gymnasium.

Below you will find the standards this project will focus on:

ELACC3W2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

- a. Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension.
- b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.
- c. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.
- d. Provide a concluding statement or section.

ELACC3W7: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

Presentation

ELACC3SL4: Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.

This project is due Thursday, March 24th.

A great way to start this project is to read a little about some of the women who have impacted our world. You may be surprised to find out new information about a woman you have never heard about yet. Here is your opportunity to share this person with your school! We ask that the choice be made wisely. Look for a woman who contributed to our country in the field of music, art, science, business, sport, government, authors etc. We are looking for women who are positive role models and inspirational to our students. Many internet sites are dedicated to women's history. That will be a good place to start.

This project will be presented on a trifold board. They can be purchased at most office supply stores.

The rubric in this packet will better explain all of the details needed for a successful project. Please review the rubric carefully prior to starting the project. Do your best to earn a "3" in each section of the rubric!

The major topics the project should include are:

- Woman's name
- Date and location of birth
- Date of death (if applicable)
- Information about her youth
- Education
- Why this person is famous or important
- What impact did this person have on our society or culture
- Honors/awards given to this person
- What you learned from this project
- Any extra important details you would like to add about her life

We are really excited about this project and are looking forward to listening to our students share them! We also look forward to our students presenting them on our third grade PTO night!

Please contact your child's teacher with any questions about this project.

We look forward to seeing your child's work!

Third Grade Teachers